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GARZA'S MOVEMENTS.

WAR DEPARTMENT TROUBLED AT THE SITUATION.

The Acting Secretary of War and General Schofield Confer with the President—Vigorous Effort Will Be Made to Capture the Revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Garza movement along the Mexican border is giving the officials of the war department considerable trouble just at present. No secret is made of their disappointment that Garza is still at large in American territory and that his operations cannot be confined exclusively to Mexican territory. Garza and his followers are known to have received aid and sympathy from Mexican residents in the vicinity of the Rio Grande, and the fact that the United States troops are unable to capture the revolutionists is attributed to deceptions practiced on them by these people. General Grant, acting secretary of war, and General Schofield had a conference with the president on this subject Saturday and it is understood that it was decided to take vigorous action to capture Garza and his immediate followers or drive them out of this country. Romero, the Mexican minister, also had a talk with Blaine on the same subject, and was assured that this government would do its utmost to preserve the neutrality laws.

The president of Mexico has withdrawn the suggestion recently made by him that the Mexican troops in close pursuit of the revolutionists be allowed to cross the Rio Grande at points where the exact line of division of the two countries is as yet undefined, a like privilege to be conceded to the United States troops under similar conditions. It is understood that this action was taken at the suggestion of this government on the ground that the presence of armed troops on a foreign territory might result in dangerous international complications. The governments will continue to co-operate, however, in the strict enforcement of neutrality laws.

A Sensation at Juarez.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 8.—Lieutenant Watson of the Sixth United States cavalry, who arrived here a few days since after scouting along the Mexican border from Deming to this city with a small detachment, created a sensation at Juarez, Mex., last night by appearing at the theater with three Indian scouts and asking for the commanding officer of the Mexican fort. A rumor was soon whispered around that Garza and his army was about to attack the city and that the Mexican Central track had been torn up to prevent Federal troops from coming in from Chihuahua. The play was interrupted by the hurried departure of nearly every one present, and several ladies nearly fainted. The true cause of Lieutenant Watson's appearance at the theater was soon made known and the excitement abated. He wished permission to cross into Mexico at this point with his command to avoid fording the river and to shorten his route back to Fort Bayard. The request was not granted by the Mexican colonel.

Five Mysterious Murders.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 5.—Nothing since the awful flood of the spring of 1889 has caused so much alarm as a series of five mysterious murders committed within a radius of twelve miles. Apparently all five murders were done by the same hand, but so far the detectives have been unable to discover its owner. On Dec. 4 the body of a well dressed man was found in the woods near Gallitzin with a bullet hole in his head. There was no clew to his identity. A week later the body of another man, found about twelve miles away with a hole through his head, was George Myers, a prosperous citizen of Frugality. Myers had $800 when he went home and had been murdered for his money. Less than a week ago the decomposed body of another man was found in the woods near Bethel. Nothing was discovered to establish his identity. The horrible butchery of old man King and his wife and the cremation of their bodies a few nights ago are attributed to the same mysterious murderer.

Food for the Novelist.

MILAN, Tenn., Feb. 4.—A sensational story comes from Gunn, 16 miles north of here, which will afford food for the novelist. Two rural maidens, Annie West and Mattie Holbrook, loved the clerk of the village store. Mr. Smith, the clerk, favored fair Annie, Miss Holbrook, the rejected girl, resolved to win his love by fair means or foul. A note was sent to Annie to come at dark to the village church near town, signed by Smith. She went and has since been missing. Yesterday morning two young men heard cries issuing from an old deserted mill and on investigation found the missing girl. She claims to have been imprisoned by two men in the employ of Miss Holbrook. The affair has caused more than a local sensation and relatives of the imprisoned girl will bring the matter into court.

Alabama Farmers Desperate.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 8.—The farmers of this section are almost desperate over the low price of cotton. Farmer Poll of Coffee county last Tuesday learning cotton was still declining set his crop on fire and committed suicide by jumping over a bluff. John Williams, a farmer of Limestone county, offered his seed cotton for sale in Athens and finding how cheap cotton was selling drove to the centre of the bridge over Elk river and dumped the load into the water. Sales are lower here today than forty-seven years past.

Confederate Veterans.

ATLANTA, Feb. 4.—The state treasurer has begun payment of the Confederate widows' pensions. This tax authorized by the late legislature entails upon the state an annual tax of $100,000. There are 4000 widows on the rolls; $60,000 has been paid out in the last two days.

Frozen to Death.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 4.—Two families, Watkins and McGuffick, who started to Oklahoma, were frozen to death in a recent blizzard. The bodies were found on the prairie near the Arkansas line.

Illicit Whisky.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 4.—Lawson Parkerson and Thomas Ele, prominent citizens of Clark county, have been arrested charged with conducting an illicit distillery and were released on heavy bond.

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WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The following letter explains itself:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Hon. J. S. Clarkson, chairman Republican national committee: My dear sir—I am not a candidate for the presidency and my name will not go before the Republican national convention for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season. To those who tendered me their support I owe sincere thanks and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make an earnest effort in the approaching contest, which is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be far-reaching in consequence. Very sincerely yours,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

Physically Disabled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Press this morning has an article signed by Carson Lake in which he says: "Secretary Blaine will not be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. I have the highest authority, next to Mr. Blaine himself, for making the statement. This decision of Mr. Blaine is the result of his belief that his health, though now good, will not bear the great strain of a canvass for the presidency and the subsequent duties of the presidential office. He knows that the nomination of his party is at his command, and that even President Harrison would not contest with him against the overwhelming sentiment in his favor that pervades the Republican party in every state in the Union, but he realizes his physical condition to be unequal to the task of canvassing the two states of New York and Indiana, one of which the Republicans must carry to win the presidential election."

Rescued by Women.

ATLANTA, Feb. 4.—One of the most daring rescues of a prisoner from United States marshals that ever occurred in this state took place today. A mother and deaf and dumb sister saved their son and brother from the law. Deputy Marshals Burrell and Reynolds had raided two moonshiners' stills and captured seven prisoners. After securing the prisoners and destroying the stills, which were sixty-five-gallon coppers, the deputies started from the place of capture to Gainesville. Deputy Burrell followed some distance behind Deputy Reynolds, with three of the prisoners.

Among the three under charge of Deputy Burrell was a boy of only 18. Suddenly two women sprang from the bushes. The elder woman flung her arms around the deputy, depriving him of the use of his arms, and the young man, John Lovell, made good his escape. The deputy soon shook the old lady from him and raised his gun to fire at the retreating moonshiner, when the deaf and and dumb girl sprang between him and the fleeing form of her brother. The boy darted in the bushes and was lost to sight. The women were allowed to depart, and the deputies continued to Gainesville, where five of the prisoners were bound over.

Only Transportation Lacking.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Washburn and Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross, have had several conferences with Secretary Tracy with a view to the use of the steamship Ohio for transporting grain contributed by the people of this country for the relief of the starving Russians. Senator Washburn is satisfied that the Ohio is not large enough for the purpose, her capacity being but 2500 tons. He is desirous of sending grain on a vessel flying the American flag, and he will probably charter the Illinois or another vessel to carry the Minnesota contribution. Senator Washburn says the whole country, especially the northwest, is alive to the movement for the relief of the Russians, and that great quantities of grain are being accumulated in response to appeals, the recent appeal of Miss Barton to the people of the east to provide the means of transportation for the contribution for the great northwest having quickened the interest in that section. One hundred car loads of corn can now be shipped from Iowa, and as many more next week. There are 3,000,000 pounds reported at Minneapolis and it is coming all the time from Minnesota and outlying states.

Colonel Mills' Speech.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Roger Q. Mills at a dinner Friday night, given in his honor by the Reform club, was speaker of the evening, and for the first time indicated in a public speech the line of action to be followed by himself and friends in the present congress regarding the tariff. He declares his intention to oppose the proposed halfway and standstill measures some Democratic leaders advocated. He scouted the idea of going back to the tariff of '83 and accepting that as a final settlement. Democrats have been fighting that tariff for years and he was for eternal and uncompromising war. In closing he said: "I will follow wherever the flag points to free trade. I will follow wherever that flag goes, no matter who carries it, and I will fight wherever the battle is pitched."

A Poor Farmer's Good Fortune.

ENGLISH, Ind., Feb. 8.—Thomas Melrose, a poor farmer near Grantsburg, received letters of credit from the Bank of England, calling for anything less than £1,000,000, accompanied by an urgent call from London solicitors that he report in London at once and claim a large estate in northern England.

Terrible Snow-Slide.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—About ten miles from Leadville in Buck's Gulch a terrible snow-slide occurred. The Dees Lodge tunnel and cabin were directly in the course of the avalanche and the cabin was filled with snow. Two miners, Patrick Deware and James Cronin, were at work in the tunnel at the time, and are supposed to have been suffocated by the immense amount of snow. A party of rescuers are hard at work digging away the snow, but it is almost certain that nothing but the dead bodies of the men will reward their work.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

Governor Hogg has been persuaded to run for re-election.

Beer in Paris has been raised 5 centimes a glass in price.

Blaine has cabled Chile that her apology is accepted. She will not be required to salute the American flag.

Montana and Wyoming horse raisers have organized to punish horse thieves operating in the Yellowstone country.

Lawyer McMillen, prominent in Winfield, Kas., is charged with $10,000 embezzlement from a building association.

Almer Dullard, a farmer near Stockton, Cal., killed his farm hand, who had been in the practice of cruelly treating Dullard's horses.

At Chattanooga, between 9 a. m. and noon, Judge Moon heard 141 divorce cases, granted 32 divorces, refused 63 and continued 46.

Julius Somborn, a New York business man, was wounded by his relative and pensioner, Jacob Somborn, who then committed suicide.

Miss Elizabeth Stanford of New Haven, Conn., has sued John H. Murphy of Mount Vernon, N. Y., for $25,000 for breach of promise.

Both Miss Mitchell and Miss Johnson have been indicted at Memphis for the murder of Freda Ward. Their trial promises to be sensational.

Farmers' Alliance has another distribution scheme: To erect Federal buildings in every town of 3000 people and issue treasury notes to pay for them.

Lord Tollemache bequeathes £70,000 a year to the Duke and Duchess of Teck, father of Princess May, fiance of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

A mass-meeting has been called to meet in New York Feb. 11 to protest against the action of the Democratic state committee in calling an early convention.

A manifesto issued by Russian zemstors (local administrative bodies) boldly denounces the government, which it blames for not alleviating the famine suffering.

The bill providing for a submission of a constitutional amendment to elect senators by popular vote will be favorably reported by the house judiciary committee.

Otto Hauser, who blew out his brains at San Antonio last October, is identified as Padlewski, the murderer of Gen. Seliverskoff, the chief of the Russian secret police at Paris.

Edward Dougherty struck a salesman who was sweeping the sidewalk in front of a dry goods store in Camden, N. J. George Canton, another salesman, then knocked Dougherty down. Dougherty is dead.

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Marissa (Ill.) saloon-keepers will incorporate a new town in order to get license to sell liquor.

An English syndicate has bought for $2,600,000 the seventeen cotton compresses in New Orleans.

There is a chance that the Republican breach in Louisiana may be healed and only one state ticket nominated.

Kansas City crooks blew open a safe with dynamite sufficient to destroy the store in which the safe was located.

Two men were fatally shot and several others less seriously wounded in a riot between negro and Italian miners in Smithton, Pa.

Interest in the girl murderess at Memphis continues unabated. The state is said to have secured some damaging facts against Miss Mitchell.

Bank-swindler Loewy of Berlin has married his paramour in jail in the hope that this will prevent her from testifying in court as to his frauds.

Mrs. Dora Miller of Brooklyn drank in a lot of lizards from a spring in Germany and they have been with her, a source of suffering, ever since.

The Jewish Relief association of New Orleans has received its first consignment of Russian refugees and will distribute them throughout the state.

The ship Ferndale, which went ashore off the Washington coast, is a total loss. It is now known that twenty of her crew of twenty-three were drowned.

An autopsy shows the wound received by General Henry A. Barnum of New York during the war to be one of the most remarkable cases known to surgery.

El Mundo, published in Laredo, Tex., by the widow of Colonel Martinez, declares that Garza has an army in Mexico and that the revolutionary movement is growing.

Two men have been arrested near Devil's Head, Colo., on the charge of murdering and cremating a hermit-like ranchman who was suspected of cattle-stealing and arson.

Protestant ministers have secured from the attorney-general of Minnesota pointers as to how to conduct their warfare against parochial schools made public schools for the purpose of drawing public money.

A resolution was defeated at the weekly meeting of Chicago Socialists suggesting that in view of President Harrison's policy "Grandfather's Hat" be placed on a pole in Chile for all persons to bow to it.

Three of the four men who took John Shields from his home in Nacogdoches County, Tex., and hanged him have been captured. The fact that Shields stood in the way of an inheritance was the cause of the lynching.

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A movement is on foot for a permanent Mexican exposition at New York.

President Harrison and Secretary Blaine are said to be almost open enemies.

While ploughing at Wichita the remains of a young woman were found jammed into a box.

The trial of Carlyle Harris in New York for poisoning his girl-wife, Helen Potts, is nearing a close.

Waco Hampton, a Cherokee boy with a desperate record, was killed by United States officers.

A tilt between Spain and France on the commercial treaties has started another war scare.

Colonel Hernandes, sentenced to be shot at Monterey, was killed by his guards while trying to escape.

Prince Sturbide has postponed his marriage to Senator Sanford's daughter on account of his mother's death.

Independent flint glass companies met in Wheeling, W. Va., and formed an organization in opposition to the glass trust.

The first conviction for perjury in a land claim case was made at Guthrie from a batch of 400 indictments. The defendant is James R. Dunn.

A low saloon in Cincinnati, where a murder was committed a few days ago, has been pretty well cleaned out by a mob which has bombarded it twice.

The proprieter and the editor of the Beaver (Pa.,) Star were sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of $600 each for charging Senator Quay with complicity in the Bardsley embezzlement.

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Vice-President Morton is in New York.

Senator Thos. Power of Montana is improving.

The great iron beam pool trust has gone to pieces.

West Virginia gets $125,000 under the direct tax law.

The senate confirmed a number of appointments for minor positions.

Russell Sage, Jr., died in New York at the Windsor Hotel from meningitis.

The Union Pacific has withdrawn from the Colorado and Utah association.

Cardinal Manning's estate is valued at $800. He gave all he had to the poor.

The Kansas City, Fort Smith and Southern railroad will be extended to Fort Smith at once.

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Two burglars shot three members of a mob who were pursuing them in Harrisburg, Pa.

A United States army officer now at Leavenworth, Kas., predicts war between Garza and Diaz by March 1.

It is said Thayer will try to keep Governor Boyd out of the gubernatorial chair in Nebraska for two months yet.

All the political factions created by the lottery issue in Louisiana promise to remain in force during the campaign.

Mrs. Rebecca R. Kennedy, prohibition worker of Elk Point, S. D., was assaulted by a saloon man, who caused her to fall, breaking an arm.

The Finance and Trust company of Philadelphia has attached the rolling stock of the Kansas City, Wyandotte and Northwestern road.

Ministers in Atchison, Kas., demand that liquor stores be closed during the G. A. R. encampment. If the saloons are closed beer will be brought in from Missouri.

A White Captive.

PRESCOTT, A. T., Feb. 8.—A sensational report reached here from the valley to the effect that two Indians passed there going in the direction of San Carlos, having in captivity a white girl 16 years old, stolen from near Flagstaff. Captain Jackson, who brought word to Prescott, is an old and reliable citizen of this county. He states that the girl and her captors stopped at a ranch and the girl was permitted to go in and get something to eat, when she told her story, imploring to be rescued. As there was no one in the house except a boy, he could render no assistance, but as soon as they left he gave the alarm to neighbors, who organized a posse for the purpose of pursuit. Officers from Flagstaff reached there soon afterward and it is thought her rescue will soon be effected.

Destroyed by Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—A beautiful but destructive sight was witnessed Thursday night by the people along the levee when the coal barge owned by the side steamship Huntington, was cut adrift and she floated down the stream a mass of flames. The fire among the coal on the barge had gained full headway when she struck the floating elevator alongside the steamship Texas, and broke it loose. The two vessels glided down the stream together. The coal barge was completely destroyed. Loss, $5000. The elevator was taken in tow and saved without damage.

A Mysterious Murder.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 4.—The crew of a train which stopped at Wahbaseka, on the Cotton Belt road Tuesday, found the dead body of Agent W. M. M. McKenzie lying on the floor in the depot face downward, with a bullet hole through the heart. The shot was fired through a window only a few feet away. No attempt was made at robbery and no theory can be offered for the mysterious murder.

A Family Perishes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 6.—Ralph and Horace Lenig, aged 7 and 2, respectively, were burned alive and their mother smothered to death at daybreak Thursday in the outskirts of the city during the destruction by fire of their house. Mr. Lenig escaped in his night clothes but is very badly burned and is nearly crazy from the shock.

Judge Clopton Dead.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 6.—Judge David Clopton, associate justice of the Alabama supreme court, died at his home here at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, age 71. He has been on the supreme bench seven years, and was a member of the Confederate congress from '61 to the close of the war.

Mexican Lottery Boom.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—The withdrawal of the lottery amendment by John A. Morris and the recent United States supreme court decision against the lottery has forced the Mexican stock up from 10 bid and 14 asked to 16 bid and 25 asked for ordinary and 25 to 30 asked for preferred.

A Line Repairer Killed.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 4.—J. J. Ross, a line repairer of the San Antonio electric street railway company, was killed by being thrown from the top of an elevator wagon while repairing a break in the trolly wire.

Beaten by Whitecaps.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—Friday night a mob of thirty men, wearing tall, peaked white caps, went down to the jail and secured a colored man, John Pendleton, charged with several ugly deeds. They carried him to the woods near by, stripped him of every shred of clothing, tied his hands high above his head to a tree, and with hickory sticks beat him almost to death. They ordered him to leave the country, which he did after crawling to the physician's.

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GARZA'S MOVEMENTS.

WAR DEPARTMENT TROUBLED AT THE SITUATION.

The Acting Secretary of War and General Schofield Confer with the President—Vigorous Effort Will Be Made to Capture the Revolutionist.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Garza movement along the Mexican border is giving the officials of the war department considerable trouble just at present. No secret is made of their disappointment that Garza is still at large in American territory and that his operations cannot be confined exclusively to Mexican territory. Garza and his followers are known to have received aid and sympathy from Mexican residents in the vicinity of the Rio Grande, and the fact that the United States troops are unable to capture the revolutionists is attributed to deceptions practiced on them by these people. General Grant, acting secretary of war, and General Schofield had a conference with the president on this subject Saturday and it is understood that it was decided to take vigorous action to capture Garza and his immediate followers or drive them out of this country. Romero, the Mexican minister, also had a talk with Blaine on the same subject, and was assured that this government would do its utmost to preserve the neutrality laws.

The president of Mexico has withdrawn the suggestion recently made by him that the Mexican troops in close pursuit of the revolutionists be allowed to cross the Rio Grande at points where the exact line of division of the two countries is as yet undefined, a like privilege to be conceded to the United States troops under similar conditions. It is understood that this action was taken at the suggestion of this government on the ground that the presence of armed troops on a foreign territory might result in dangerous international complications. The governments will continue to co-operate, however, in the strict enforcement of neutrality laws.

A Sensation at Juarez.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 8.—Lieutenant Watson of the Sixth United States cavalry, who arrived here a few days since after scouting along the Mexican border from Deming to this city with a small detachment, created a sensation at Juarez, Mex., last night by appearing at the theater with three Indian scouts and asking for the commanding officer of the Mexican fort. A rumor was soon whispered around that Garza and his army was about to attack the city and that the Mexican Central track had been torn up to prevent Federal troops from coming in from Chihuahua. The play was interrupted by the hurried departure of nearly every one present, and several ladies nearly fainted. The true cause of Lieutenant Watson's appearance at the theater was soon made known and the excitement abated. He wished permission to cross into Mexico at this point with his command to avoid fording the river and to shorten his route back to Fort Bayard. The request was not granted by the Mexican colonel.

Five Mysterious Murders.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 5.—Nothing since the awful flood of the spring of 1889 has caused so much alarm as a series of five mysterious murders committed within a radius of twelve miles. Apparently all five murders were done by the same hand, but so far the detectives have been unable to discover its owner. On Dec. 4 the body of a well dressed man was found in the woods near Gallitzin with a bullet hole in his head. There was no clew to his identity. A week later the body of another man, found about twelve miles away with a hole through his head, was George Myers, a prosperous citizen of Frugality. Myers had $800 when he went home and had been murdered for his money. Less than a week ago the decomposed body of another man was found in the woods near Bethel. Nothing was discovered to establish his identity. The horrible butchery of old man King and his wife and the cremation of their bodies a few nights ago are attributed to the same mysterious murderer.

Food for the Novelist.

MILAN, Tenn., Feb. 4.—A sensational story comes from Gunn, 16 miles north of here, which will afford food for the novelist. Two rural maidens, Annie West and Mattie Holbrook, loved the clerk of the village store. Mr. Smith, the clerk, favored fair Annie, Miss Holbrook, the rejected girl, resolved to win his love by fair means or foul. A note was sent to Annie to come at dark to the village church near town, signed by Smith. She went and has since been missing. Yesterday morning two young men heard cries issuing from an old deserted mill and on investigation found the missing girl. She claims to have been imprisoned by two men in the employ of Miss Holbrook. The affair has caused more than a local sensation and relatives of the imprisoned girl will bring the matter into court.

Alabama Farmers Desperate.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 8.—The farmers of this section are almost desperate over the low price of cotton. Farmer Poll of Coffee county last Tuesday learning cotton was still declining set his crop on fire and committed suicide by jumping over a bluff. John Williams, a farmer of Limestone county, offered his seed cotton for sale in Athens and finding how cheap cotton was selling drove to the centre of the bridge over Elk river and dumped the load into the water. Sales are lower here today than forty-seven years past.

Confederate Veterans.

ATLANTA, Feb. 4.—The state treasurer has begun payment of the Confederate widows' pensions. This tax authorized by the late legislature entails upon the state an annual tax of $400,000. There are 4000 widows on the rolls; $60,000 has been paid out in the last two days.

Frozen to Death.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 4.—Two families, Watkins and McGuffick, who started to Oklahoma, were frozen to death in a recent blizzard. The bodies were found on the prairie near the Arkansas line.

Illicit Whisky.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 4.—Lawson Parkerson and Thomas Ele, prominent citizens of Clark county, have been arrested charged with conducting an illicit distillery and were released on heavy bond.

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WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The following letter explains itself:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Hon. J. S. Clarkson, chairman Republican national committee: My dear sir—I am not a candidate for the presidency and my name will not go before the Republican national convention for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season. To those who tendered me their support I owe sincere thanks and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make an earnest effort in the approaching contest, which is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be far-reaching in consequence. Very sincerely yours,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

Physically Disabled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Press this morning has an article signed by Carson Lake in which he says: "Secretary Blaine will not be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. I have the highest authority, next to Mr. Blaine himself, for making the statement. This decision of Mr. Blaine is the result of his belief that his health, though now good, will not bear the great strain of a canvass for the presidency and the subsequent duties of the presidential office. He knows that the nomination of his party is at his command, and that even President Harrison would not contest with him against the overwhelming sentiment in his favor that pervades the Republican party in every state in the Union, but he realizes his physical condition to be unequal to the task of canvassing the two states of New York and Indiana, one of which the Republicans must carry to win the presidential election."

Rescued by Women.

ATLANTA, Feb. 4.—One of the most daring rescues of a prisoner from United States marshals that ever occurred in this state took place today. A mother and deaf and dumb sister saved their son and brother from the law. Deputy Marshals Burrell and Reynolds had raided two moonshiners' stills and captured seven prisoners. After securing the prisoners and destroying the stills, which were sixty-five-gallon coppers, the deputies started from the place of capture to Gainesville. Deputy Burrell followed some distance behind Deputy Reynolds, with three of the prisoners.

Among the three under charge of Deputy Burrell was a boy of only 18. Suddenly two women sprang from the bushes. The elder woman flung her arms around the deputy, depriving him of the use of his arms, and the young man, John Lovell, made good his escape. The deputy soon shook the old lady from him and raised his gun to fire at the retreating moonshiner, when the deaf and and dumb girl sprang between him and the fleeing form of her brother. The boy darted in the bushes and was lost to sight. The women were allowed to depart, and the deputies continued to Gainesville, where five of the prisoners were bound over.

Only Transportation Lacking.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Washburn and Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross, have had several conferences with Secretary Tracy with a view to the use of the steamship Ohio for transporting grain contributed by the people of this country for the relief of the starving Russians. Senator Washburn is satisfied that the Ohio is not large enough for the purpose, her capacity being but 2500 tons. He is desirous of sending grain on a vessel flying the American flag, and he will probably charter the Illinois or another vessel to carry the Minnesota contribution. Senator Washburn says the whole country, especially the northwest, is alive to the movement for the relief of the Russians, and that great quantities of grain are being accumulated in response to appeals, the recent appeal of Miss Barton to the people of the east to provide the means of transportation for the contribution for the great northwest having quickened the interest in that section. One hundred car loads of corn can now be shipped from Iowa, and as many more next week. There are 3,000,000 pounds reported at Minneapolis and it is coming all the time from Minnesota and outlying states.

Colonel Mills' Speech.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Roger Q. Mills at a dinner Friday night, given in his honor by the Reform club, was speaker of the evening, and for the first time indicated in a public speech the line of action to be followed by himself and friends in the present congress regarding the tariff. He declares his intention to oppose the proposed halfway and standstill measures some Democratic leaders advocated. He scouted the idea of going back to the tariff of '83 and accepting that as a final settlement. Democrats have been fighting that tariff for years and he was for eternal and uncompromising war. In closing he said; "I will follow wherever the flag points to free trade. I will follow wherever that flag goes, no matter who carries it, and I will fight wherever the battle is pitched."

A Poor Farmer's Good Fortune.

ENGLISH, Ind., Feb. 8.—Thomas Melrose, a poor farmer near Grantsburg, received letters of credit from the Bank of England, calling for anything less than £1,000,000, accompanied by an urgent call from London solicitors that he report in London at once and claim a large estate in northern England.

Terrible Snow-Slide.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—About ten miles from Leadville in Buck's Gulch a terrible snow-slide occurred. The Dead Lodge tunnel and cabin were directly in the course of the avalanche and the cabin was filled with snow. Two miners, Patrick Deware and James Cronin, were at work in the tunnel at the time, and are supposed to have been suffocated by the immense amount of snow. A party of rescuers are hard at work digging away the snow, but it is almost certain that nothing but the dead bodies of the men will reward their work.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

Governor Hogg has been persuaded to run for re-election.

Beer in Paris has been raised 5 centimes a glass in price.

Blaine has cabled Chile that her apology is accepted. She will not be required to salute the American flag.

Montana and Wyoming horse raisers have organized to punish horse thieves operating in the Yellowstone country.

Lawyer McMillen, prominent in Winfield, Kas., is charged with $10,000 embezzlement from a building association.

Almer Dullard, a farmer near Stockton, Cal., killed his farm hand, who had been in the practice of cruelly treating Dullard's horses.

At Chattanooga, between 9 a. m. and noon, Judge Moon heard 141 divorce cases, granted 32 divorces, refused 63 and continued 46.

Julius Somborn, a New York business man, was wounded by his relative and pensioner, Jacob Somborn, who then committed suicide.

Miss Elizabeth Stanford of New Haven, Conn., has sued John H. Murphy of Mount Vernon, N. Y., for $25,000 for breach of promise.

Both Miss Mitchell and Miss Johnson have been indicted at Memphis for the murder of Freda Ward. Their trial promises to be sensational.

Farmers' Alliance has another distribution scheme: To erect Federal buildings in every town of 3000 people and issue treasury notes to pay for them.

Lord Tollemache bequeathes £70,000 a year to the Duke and Duchess of Teck, father of Princess May, fiance of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

A mass-meeting has been called to meet in New York Feb. 11 to protest against the action of the Democratic state committee in calling an early convention.

A manifesto issued by Russian zemstors (local administrative bodies) boldly denounces the government, which it blames for not alleviating the famine suffering.

The bill providing for a submission of a constitutional amendment to elect senators by popular vote will be favorably reported by the house judiciary committee.

Otto Hauser, who blew out his brains at San Antonio last October, is identified as Padlewski, the murderer of Gen. Seliverskoff, the chief of the Russian secret police at Paris.

Edward Dougherty struck a salesman who was sweeping the sidewalk in front of a dry goods store in Camden, N. J., George Canton, another salesman, then knocked Dougherty down. Dougherty is dead.

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Marissa (Ill.) saloon-keepers will incorporate a new town in order to get license to sell liquor.

An English syndicate has bought for $2,600,000 the seventeen cotton compresses in New Orleans.

There is a chance that the Republican breach in Louisiana may be healed and only one state ticket nominated.

Kansas City crooks blew open a safe with dynamite sufficient to destroy the store in which the safe was located.

Two men were fatally shot and several others less seriously wounded in a riot between negro and Italian miners in Smithton, Pa.

Interest in the girl murderess at Memphis continues unabated. The state is said to have secured some damaging facts against Miss Mitchell.

Bank-swindler Loewy of Berlin has married his paramour in jail in the hope that this will prevent her from testifying in court as to his frauds.

Mrs. Dora Miller of Brooklyn drank in a lot of lizards from a spring in Germany and they have been with her, a source of suffering, ever since.

The Jewish Relief association of New Orleans has received its first consignment of Russian refugees and will distribute them throughout the state.

The ship Ferndale, which went ashore off the Washington coast, is a total loss. It is now known that twenty of her crew of twenty-three were drowned.

An autopsy shows the wound received by General Henry A. Barnum of New York during the war to be one of the most remarkable cases known to surgery.

El Mundo, published in Laredo, Tex., by the widow of Colonel Martinez, declares that Garza has an army in Mexico and that the revolutionary movement is growing.

Two men have been arrested near Devil's Head, Colo., on the charge of murdering and cremating a hermit-like ranchman who was suspected of cattle-stealing and arson.

Protestant ministers have secured from the attorney-general of Minnesota pointers as to how to conduct their warfare against parochial schools made public schools for the purpose of drawing public money.

A resolution was defeated at the weekly meeting of Chicago Socialists suggesting that in view of President Harrison's policy "Grandfather's Hat" be placed on a pole in Chile for all persons to bow to it.

Three of the four men who took John Shields from his home in Nacogdoches county, Tex., and hanged him have been captured. The fact that Shields stood in the way of an inheritance was the cause of the lynching.

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A movement is on foot for a permanent Mexican exposition at New York.

President Harrison and Secretary Blaine are said to be almost open enemies.

While ploughing at Wichita the remains of a young woman were found jammed into a box.

The trial of Carlyle Harris in New York for poisoning his girl-wife, Helen Potts, is nearing a close.

Waco Hampton, a Cherokee boy with a desperate record, was killed by United States officers.

A tilt between Spain and France on the commercial treaties has started another war scare.

Colonel Hernandes, sentenced to be shot at Monterey, was killed by his guards while trying to escape.

Prince Sturbide has postponed his marriage to Senator Sanford's daughter on account of his mother's death.

Independent flint glass companies met in Wheeling, W. Va., and formed an organization in opposition to the glass trust.

The first conviction for perjury in a land claim case was made at Guthrie from a batch of 400 indictments. The defendant is James R. Dunn.

A low saloon in Cincinnati, where a murder was committed a few days ago, has been pretty well cleaned out by a mob which has bombarded it twice.

The proprieter and the editor of the Beaver (Pa.,) Star were sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of $600 each for charging Senator Quay with complicity in the Bardsley embezzlement.

Vice-President Morton is in New York.

Senator Thos. Power of Montana is improving.

The great iron beam pool trust has gone to pieces.

West Virginia gets $125,000 under the direct tax law.

The senate confirmed a number of appointments for minor positions.

Russell Sage, Jr., died in New York at the Windsor Hotel from meningitis.

The Union Pacific has withdrawn from the Colorado and Utah association.

Cardinal Manning's estate is valued at $300. He gave all he had to the poor.

The Kansas City, Fort Smith and Southern railroad will be extended to Fort Smith at once.

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Two burglars shot three members of a mob who were pursuing them in Harrisburg, Pa.

A United States army officer now at Leavenworth, Kas., predicts war between Garza and Diaz by March 1.

It is said Thayer will try to keep Governor Boyd out of the gubernatorial chair in Nebraska for two months yet.

All the political factions created by the lottery issue in Louisiana promise to remain in force during the campaign.

Mrs. Rebecca R. Kennedy, prohibition worker of Elk Point, S. D., was assaulted by a saloon man, who caused her to fall, breaking an arm.

The Finance and Trust company of Philadelphia has attached the rolling stock of the Kansas City, Wyandotte and Northwestern road.

Ministers in Atchison, Kas., demand that liquor stores be closed during the G. A. R. encampment. If the saloons are closed beer will be brought in from Missouri.

A White Captive.

PRESCOTT, A. T., Feb. 8.—A sensational report reached here from the valley to the effect that two Indians passed there going in the direction of San Carlos, having in captivity a white girl 16 years old, stolen from near Flagstaff. Captain Jackson, who brought word to Prescott, is an old and reliable citizen of this county. He states that the girl and her captors stopped at a ranch and the girl was permitted to go in and get something to eat, when she told her story, imploring to be rescued. As there was no one in the house except a boy, he could render no assistance, but as soon as they left he gave the alarm to neighbors, who organized a posse for the purpose of pursuit. Officers from Flagstaff reached there soon afterward and it is thought her rescue will soon be effected.

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Judge Clopton Dead.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 6.—Judge David Clopton, associate justice of the Alabama supreme court, died at his home here at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, age 71. He has been on the supreme bench seven years, and was a member of the Confederate congress from '61 to the close of the war.

Mexican Lottery Boom.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—The withdrawal of the lottery amendment by John A. Morris and the recent United States supreme court decision against the lottery has forced the Mexican stock up from 10 bid and 14 asked to 16 bid and 25 asked for ordinary and 25 to 30 asked for preferred.

A Line Repairer Killed.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 4.—J. J. Ross, a line repairer of the San Antonio electric street railway company, was killed by being thrown from the top of an elevator wagon while repairing a break in the trolly wire.

Beaten by Whitecaps.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—Friday night a mob of thirty men, wearing tall, peaked white caps, went down to the jail and secured a colored man, John Pendleton, charged with several ugly deeds. They carried him to the woods near by, stripped him of every shred of clothing, tied his hands high above his head to a tree, and with hickory sticks beat him almost to death. They ordered him to leave the country, which he did after crawling to the physician's.

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death of W. S. Carson, which large concourse of friends attended the funeral services at Verona cemetery on the 20th We also chronicle the death of Mark Sparks, of Snow Hill, which occurred on the 3rd inst.

Our alliance No. 1528, at Verona has about 75 members with new members being added every meeting and all strongly in favor of the Ocala demands.

The news from the St. Louis meeting on the 22nd inst., is anxiously awaited for.

Four of our young men discussed the government ownership of railroads at our last alliance meeting. The national banking subject is the next question for discussion.

Our citizens seem to favor the alien land law.

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Teachers Association — Attendance and Proceedings as Reported for the Democrat.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

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Twenty-three members then came forward and paid twenty cents each to pay for the printing of the programs, for the use of the association, and the association then adjourned to meet in McKinney, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1892.

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Elective Commission and Mills.

Melissa, Tex., Feb. 7.—At the organization of the democratic club for this precinct last night resolutions were unanimously adopted, recommending Roger Q. Mills for the senate. Resolutions were also passed favoring an amendment to the commission law, so as to make the commission elective.

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Reporter—I saw her, but she refused to talk.

Editor (startled)—Was she

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Ye correspondent had the pleasure of hearing a grand alliance speech at Johnson schoolhouse last Friday night by our lecturer, Hon. James Dorn.

Altoga can boast of her boom, but when she wants a big alliance she must come to Verona after it.

Verona boasts of having two sub treasurer champions. We understand they challenge anything in Collin county, on the opposite side in a joint discussion. Their names are Hon. James Dorn and Prof. W. E. Hewett. Hurrah for the subtreasury plan and success to the DEMOCRAT.

VERONA, No. 2.

Verona, Tex., Feb, 9, '92.

Editor Democrat:

La grippe is prevalent.

death of W. S. Carson, which large concourse of friends attended the funeral services at Verona cemetery on the 20th. We also chronicle the death of Mark Sparks, of Snow Hill, which occurred on the 3rd inst.

Our alliance No. 1528, at Verona has about 75 members with new members being added every meeting and all strongly in favor of the Ocala demands.

The news from the St. Louis meeting on the 22nd inst., is anxiously awaited for.

Four of our young men discussed the government ownership of railroads at our last alliance meeting. The national banking subject is the next question for discussion.

Our citizens seem to favor the alien land law.

The DEMOCRAT and Economist are the popular journals in this community. A. B.

Teachers Association — Attendance and Proceedings as Reported for the Democrat.

MCKINNEY, Texas, Jan. 30.—The Collin county teachers' association met at the public schoolroom in McKinney, at 10:30 a. m., and was called to order by President W. L. Yarbrough.

Members present: W. E. Hewett, W. B. Carlock, Sarah Marriott, Florence Spradley, Lou Livingston, Maggie Darnall, B. W. Hudgins, Annie Spradley, W. Houghston, Mrs A. E. Hudgins, Wm. Naugh, A. T. Dickey, J. H. Sulivan, H. L. Terry, Supt. T. A. Coleman, Mrs. A. A. Borum, M. C. Cunningham, Mabel Looney, Jessie Billingsley, J. S. Elder, Jincy Work, C. W. Jeffreys, J. H. Webb, Rosa Marriott, Mollie Work, Maggie Leddy, Lou Wilson, Rev. B. L. Hunter, C. J. Pike, Thomas Hogge, Mary Spradley, Chas. Williams, Fannie Rodgers, E. C. Smyth, N. D. Wall, W. T. Marriott, J. B. Dodson, T. M. Wilson, I. A. Looney, M. D. Brown, T. H. Stamps, J. A. Griffin, Lillie Billingsley, Emma Webster and R. T. Borum.

The first on program, C. J. Moore, being absent, the second subject was taken up, which was Texas' history to the revolution, and T. M. Wilson conducted the exercises very nicely for an hour and thirty minutes. On motion Mr. Dickey was assigned to the subject of C. J. Moore, and the meeting adjourned to meet at 1:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The teachers' association met and was called to order by the president, W. L. Yarbrough, promptly at 1:30 p. m. and the work was commenced without delay by A. T. Dickey, who conducted the exercises in geometry by assigning propositions to three members of the association, Messrs. Hogge, Terry and Houghston. He then asked many questions upon the definitions in geometry, which were answered very promptly by the teachers. Then propositions were assigned to Miss Darnall, Messrs. Cunningham, Wilson and Williams, who demonstrated them with great ease. The third subject was not discussed, as B. H. Butler, was not present. The fourth subject on program, (grammar) was discussed very ably by Mr. Dodson, Mrs. Borum, Messrs. Looney, Cunningham and Hogge. The fifth subject on program, (geography) was also nicely discussed by Messrs. Dodson, Terry and Looney.

Twenty-three members then came forward and paid twenty cents each to pay for the printing of the programs, for the use of the association, and the association then adjourned to meet in McKinney, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1892.

W. L. YARBROUGH,
President.

J. T. TEEL,
Secretary.

Elective Commission and Mills.

Melissa, Tex., Feb. 7.—At the organization of the democratic club for this precinct last night resolutions were unanimously adopted, recommending Roger Q. Mills for the senate. Resolutions were also passed favoring an amendment to the commission law, so as to make the commission elective.

Editor—Well, sir, did you interview that woman as I directed?

Reporter—I saw her, but she refused to talk.

Editor (startled)—Was she

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS!

Addition to San Antonio, Texas

The Advantage of DEEP WATER at ARANSAS PASS in the near future give these lots much more value.

THIS SUBERB PROPERTY is located south of City Hall, just outside the limits, where the lot owner will not be burdened city taxes or harrassed by city ordinances. The land, a beautifully rolling plateau overlooking the whole city and surrounding country, IS FREE FROM GULLIES OR BROKEN GROUND, has been cleared and grubbed, and is a dark rich chocolate loam.

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An electric car line is now projected to run through this addition with good prospect of being completed early this year.

Maps will be furnished to all purchasers of lots.

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There is no investment that will multiply faster than in these lots. IT BEATS A SAVINGS BANK 10 TO 1. BESIDES YOUR MONEY IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE. It is a well known and established fact that additions platted like this one, have within the past few years in this city proved the best possible investment for all—THE RICH AND THE POOR ALIKE. They have today all the modern city improvements, water, gas, electric light and electric car service. And lots bought at $10 and $15 each are today selling readily at $150 to $250 and upwards. If you invest in COLUMBIA HEIGHTS your experience will be the same, for this addition will be crowned with similiar marked success. ANY LADIES OR GENTLEMEN who cannot attend the auction yet wish to get some of these choice bargains, may send us their order for as many lots as they may wish at the average auction sale price $10 to $15 per lot, $3 extra for corners, and we will mark them off good selection and call upon them to close same.

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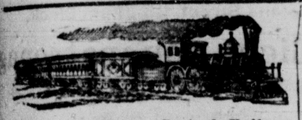
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Strongest, Purest, Most Economical.

Certain baking powder makers are publishing falsified extracts from the Government reports, with pretended analyses and certificates, wherein an attempt is made to compare their baking powders with the "Royal," or making bogus tests from house to house, their obvious purpose being to counteract the recent exposures of the inferiority of their own goods arising from their impurity, low strength, and lack of keeping qualities as shown by the Government chemists and others.

As to whether any of these baking powders are equal to the "Royal," the official tests clearly determine. When samples of various baking powders were purchased from the grocers, and analyzed by the United States Government Chemists and the Chemists of State and City Boards of Health, the reports revealed the fact that the "Royal" contained from 28 per cent. to 60 per cent. more leavening strength than any other cream of tartar baking powder, and also that it was more perfectly made, of purer ingredients, and altogether wholesome.

As these powders are sold to consumers at the same price, by the use of the Royal Baking Powder there is an average saving of over one third, besides the advantage of assured purity and wholesomeness of food, and of bread, biscuit, and cake made perfectly light, sweet, and palatable—advantages not to be had in the use of the low-grade, cheaply made baking powders that contain lime, alum, and other impurities.



Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35 a. m.
" "	" 3	"	9:33 a. m.
" "	" 2	"	8:38 p. m.
" South	" 2	"	6:02 a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:45 p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:11 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.
Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, astor. Sunday school every Sabbath 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews
is a candidate for re-election.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.

CITY ELECTION, APRIL 5, 1892.

For City Attorney.
Z. M. Shirley.
J. N. Grisham.

For City Assessor and Collector:
J. W. Bradley.

For City Treasurer:
Edgar M. Board.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. T. Craver was in the city this week.

W. G. Monroe subscribed for The DEMOCRAT.

W. B. Wilson of Melissa was in the city this week.

Primaries or no primaries she is going to get hot,

The murder case of Israel Bowen is set for the 22d inst.

John Y. Bowen was a pleasant caller at our office this week.

Our young friend J. H. Hill of Celina attended court last Monday.

Prof. Hall, who is teaching at Frankford, was in to see us last Saturday.

E. W. Purdy, of the Plano Enquirer, gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

The argument of over production is getting the wind knocked out of it.

The boys of Collin county never fail to have fun when election year comes around.

When a fellow works hard for a ticket he naturaly gets sore if he fails to get something.

W. T. Newsome chairman of the Willow Spring's democratic club was in the city this week.

Rev. W. P. Cloyd will preach at the C. P. church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., also at night.

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and like trouble. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off, leaving a smooth, white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy and only 50 cents per box.

Several Collin county fellows attended the democratic state mass meeting at Dallas this week.

Dr. T. C. Reedy was in the city last Monday and Tuesday. He will return two weeks from those days.

Todd Warden is doing a good livery business. Todd knows how to rig the boys up for a drive or ride.

Since Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic was introduced many other Tonics have been introduced to the public. None, however, have met with the same success. The reason is simple—they do not do the work it does. When you have chills try it. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed to cure.

Esq. H. M. Rollins of our worthy cotemporary, the Farmersville Times is serving on the jury this week.

Miss Lula Irving, of Greenville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Kilman, on North Tennessee street, this week.

J. C. Chilton, the worthy president of the Texas Normal college, of Denton, gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

H. W. Ardinger is in New York busily engaged in purchasing and sending new goods back to his house in McKinney,

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

There was a dude and a dog fight in the city last week which we forgot to mention all parties concerned will please pardon us.

Some men delight to stand around the artesian well workers and argue that water cannot be obtained. They should remember that water is not so scarce as brains.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

Jos. W. W. Johnston organizer of the Columbia Friendly society is in the city this week in company with W. P. Johnston, both of Dallas, Texas.

The commissioner's court has made the salary of the county judge $1,800 per annum or in other words it guarantees him that much and will allow him no more. J. Y. Bowen recorded his vote against it.

The Homeliest Man in McKinney,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Last Sunday morning, deputy sheriff Oats and Marshall Burke, returned from the Indian territory, bringing with them old man Patterson, (col.) and his boy, who assisted Sharp Wilson to escape near Rhea's Mill recently. The officers have secured some data, by which they hope to find Wilson.

While working on the foundation of the Crouch building, which is being constructed on East Louisiana street, $700 of decayed confederate money was found in a sardine can. It was said to have been placed there 17 years ago by D. L. Rogers, who lives south of McKinney.

No use running around asking Smith, Brown and Jones what to do for your chills. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you, cure you quickly and completely. Give it a trial. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

W. C. Jones announces this week as a candidate for county clerk. Mr. Jones is the present efficient clerk of the district court and bears the reputation of a gentleman and a scholar. In his official capacity we know nothing contrary to his ability and honor. He is obliging to both political friends and foes.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

The name of J. W. Bradley appears in our announcement column as a candidate for city assessor and collector. Mr. Bradley is the popular proprietor of Bradley's barber shop, and is well known to the citizens of McKinney, as an honest and obliging gentleman, whom if elected to the position to which he aspires will reflect credit upon the office. Give him a careful consideration.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

In this issue appears the ad of C. L. Dignowity, of San Antonio, who offers some very cheap lots in Columbia Height's addition to that beautiful and healthy city. The writer is familiar with San Antonion and its suburbs and can safely recommend its property to anyone who desires to purchase there. After perusing the ad, in which you will find liberal terms offered, if you desire further information write to C. L. Dignowity, San Antonio, Texas.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

L. A. Foote Crosses the Mystic River.

On last Monday evening the citizens of McKinney received the sad intelligence of L. A. Foote's death, which occurred after a weeks illness.

The funeral services were held at the O. S. Presbyterian church which was filled to overflowing by the many relatives and friends of the deceased From the church the remains were moved to Pecon Grove cemetery where the orders of Masons and Knights of Pythias held imposing ceremonies, Rev. Cloyd conducting.

Every business house in the city was closed and around the grave of the deceased relative, friend and citizen gathered one of the largest assemblies ever known within the history of McKinney.

L. A. Foote was born on Aug. 28, 1848, at old Buckned, the first county site of Collin county, which was located a few miles north of McKinney. Thus he was born and raised in Collin county. He has witnessed the transformation of the blossoming prairies and the dark woods into fields and cities. The Indian and the wild animal gradually vanished from his view. Villages (such as McKinney) grew from the rude log cabin style to cities of fine stone and brick buildings which are fit monuments of the heroes who were the van guard of north Texas civilization.

For these long years Lawrence Foote walked quietly among his fellow men giving offense to none, consequently he had no enemies. Around his bier gathered those of every political and religious creed to shed the parting tear.

Sleep on, thou noble citizen! For you the brightest pearl is tenderly placed in memory's casket!

May thy spirit be wafted to the bright sphere of eternal joy—made possible by eternal love!

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid since our last issue:

Ben W. Rhine,
W. C. Francis,
F. M. Brook,
T. E. Furr,
D. C. Flippin,
H. M. Rollins,
B. F. Gaines,
J. F. Garner,
C. L. Synder,
J. H. Pelt,
J. Snodgrass,
P. Brummett,
J. E. Haveron.
H. C. Thompson.
H. A. Craver.

A Good Record. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Memorial Service.

The Charles H. Spurgeon memorial service of the First Baptist church of McKinney, will take place at the meeting house of this congregation next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Prof. J. B. Dodson will deliver a short address on the life of this great minister and philanthoist. All are invited to attend.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation, Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Two Divisions.

Two divisions, A. and B., each playing in a program of recitations, declamations, select reading and dialogues, alternate Fridays.

Division A publishes a literary paper called the Wetsel Sun, edited by Margie Phillips, from the first number of which we copy the following: Obituary, on last Monday morning, Feb. 1, death visited our little community, laying its chilly hand upon the little form of Homer Lee Wetsel, only child of James and Emma Wetsel. The Sun joins mourning friends in sympathy for the bereaved parents. Homer has left the cradle for the golden shore. O'er the chilly waters he has flown, gone to join the angels, peaceful ever more Empty is the cradle baby's gone.

The best record on spelling test words 86 2-3 by Philetus Eller of division A. Mack Shields, Jerome Eller and Willie Wetsel, of division A, are doing excellent work in arithmetic class 4th grade. Average on solution and analysis 98, on statement 100.

Division B, will also publish a paper, called the Evening Star, edited by Hantie Huey. We shall be pleased to exchange with these ameteur journalists.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife," Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros. sole agents. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

G. W. Gambrell and Lorena Keen, W. L. Calloway and Mittie E. Cooper, H. C. Hutcherson and Laura Seal, J. L. Patterson and Missouri H. Esters, M. A. Buttram and Laura Ellmore, Fred Northelfelt and Ella Lewis, Geo. F. Hudson and Almira E. Davis, B. F. Wilson and Lizzie Pannell, Wm. M. McGuire and Dova L. Lewis, S. J. Scott and Mary J. Pike, R. L. Kingley and Linnie G. Chapman.

A Little Girl's Experience In a Light house.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Light house at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detriot treated her, but in vain she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones".—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro. Drug Store.

Altoga Short-stops.

ALTOGA, Tex., Feb. 8, 1892,
Editor Democrat.

We had a nice rain on the 6th instant.

The farmers are busy preparing their land for a new crop.

Sickness is subsiding.

James Dorn and Mr. Cameron waked the boys up the other evening with alliance speeches

Mr. Cameron found 150 wharf rats in one log the other day.

S. B.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

The following interview occurred in yestardays' Dallas News: Mr. J. B. Marshall, a Collin county farmer—last night in my community we organized a Jeffersonian club of about 200 members which I expect will be increased to 300 members. Of the 200 members not one is for Hogg, one did vote for Chilton for United States senator, but 199 having voted for Dave Culberson that one said he would make the vote unanimous. We were Hogg men at the last election, but he went back on us. We wanted the railroad commissioners to be elected, but he would not sign the bill.

"What portion of the democracy of Collin county will the Jeffersonian democrats represent?"

"The biggest portion of it. In our community we are solid.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Cheap Rates to Mardigras at New Orleans.

On account of Mardigras at New Orleans, the East Line & Red river railroad will sell tickets from McKinney to New Orleans and return at $15.45 for the round trip.

HORACE BOOTH,
General passanger agent.
W. N. COLLIER,
Local agent.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Do You Want
A PIANO
—OR—
AN ORGAN
Without Paying One Cent?

If so write for particulars to A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers The Weekly News, Dallas, Texas. This is no lottery scheme.

Public Notice.

There will be a public meeting of the Willow Springs Alliance on Saturday the 27th instant at 1 o'clock p. m., at Willow Springs schoolhouse. The alliance demands will be discussed by the members of the Willow Springs Alliance. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

We sell at one price and that the lowest, at the Nickle Store.

When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeni-nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R E. Bristol.

Stockmen Notice.

Horse and jack bills quickly and neatly printed at this office at reasonable figures. Call and see us.

For finest, cheapest and most reliable fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, berry vines, roses, shrubs and evergreens go to McKinney Nurseries.

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A satisfied customer is our best advertisement—Nickle Store.

A comparison of our prices will convince you that you should trade with us.
Nickle Store.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Candidates

Don't fail to see us before you place your orders for cards or circulars.

When you want tinware, glassware or crockeryware, call at the Nickle Store.

Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P. Dowel.

We buy for cash and buy to sell at the Nickle Store.

Call at this office when you want horse and jack bills printed.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS ALMANAC For 1892
Contains One Hundred Recipes for making delicious Candy cheaply and quickly at home. This book is given away at drug and general stores.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.
A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.
BRISTOL BROS.,
Druggist.

We buy direct and in quantities, at the Nickle Store.

If you wish to get value received during 1892, take The DEMOCRAT.

For groceries see Goostree and Foster.

ANY LADY can get a valuable secret that cost me $5.00, and a rubber shield for 30 cents. Mrs. V. M. APP. CO. 115 N. 8th STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

WILL A. WATKIN MUSIC CO.

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PIANOS & ORGANS.

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins, Strings &c.

Pianos and Organs sold at the lowest eastern prices for cash or easy payments. Write for prices and terms before buying elsewhere.

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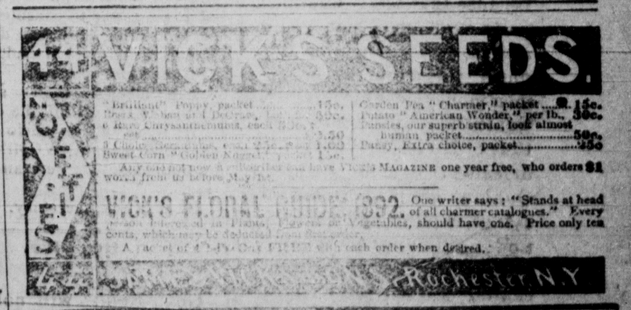

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J. J. H. GREGORY & SON, Marblehead, Mass.

33 per ct. difference.

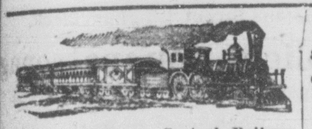
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Strongest, Purest, Most Economical.

Certain baking powder makers are publishing falsified extracts from the Government reports, with pretended analyses and certificates, wherein an attempt is made to compare their baking powders with the "Royal," or making bogus tests from house to house, their obvious purpose being to counteract the recent exposures of the inferiority of their own goods arising from their impurity, low strength, and lack of keeping qualities as shown by the Government chemists and others.

As to whether any of these baking powders are equal to the "Royal," the official tests clearly determine. When samples of various baking powders were purchased from the grocers, and analyzed by the United States Government Chemists and the Chemists of State and City Boards of Health, the reports revealed the fact that the "Royal" contained from 28 per cent. to 60 per cent. more leavening strength than any other cream of tartar baking powder, and also that it was more perfectly made, of purer ingredients, and altogether wholesome.

As these powders are sold to consumers at the same price, by the use of the Royal Baking Powder there is an average saving of over one third, besides the advantage of assured purity and wholesomeness of food, and of bread, biscuit, and cake made perfectly light, sweet, and palatable—advantages not to be had in the use of the low-grade, cheaply made baking powders that contain lime, alum, and other impurities.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.

Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews
is a candidate for re-election.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.

CITY ELECTION, APRIL 5, 1892.

For City Attorney.
Z. M. Shirley.
J. N. Grisham,

For City Assessor and Collector:
J. W. Bradley.

For City Treasurer:
Edgar M. Board.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. T. Craver was in the city this week.

W. G. Monroe subscribed for The DEMOCRAT.

W. B. Wilson of Melissa was in the city this week.

Primaries or no primaries she is going to get hot,

The murder case of Israel Bowen is set for the 22d inst.

John Y. Bowen was a pleasant caller at our office this week.

Our young friend J. H. Hill of Celina attended court last Monday.

Prof. Hall, who is teaching at Frankford, was in to see us last Saturday.

E. W. Purdy, of the Plano Enquirer, gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

The argument of over production is getting the wind knocked out of it.

The boys of Collin county never fail to have fun when election year comes around.

When a fellow works hard for a ticket he naturaly gets sore if he fails to get something.

W. T. Newsome chairman of the Willow Spring's democratic club was in the city this week.

Rev. W. P. Cloyd will preach at the C. P. church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., also at night.

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and like trouble. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off, leaving a smooth, white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy and only 50 cents per box.

Several Collin county fellows attended the democratic state mass meeting at Dallas this week.

Dr. T. C. Reedy was in the city last Monday and Tuesday. He will return two weeks from those days.

Todd Warden is doing a good livery business. Todd knows how to rig the boys up for a drive or ride.

Since Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic was introduced many other Tonics have been introduced to the public. None, however, have met with the same success. The reason is simple—they do not do the work it does. When you have chills try it. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed to cure.

Esq. H. M. Rollins of our worthy cotempory, the Farmersville Times is serving on the jury this week.

Miss Lula Irving, of Greenville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Kilman, on North Tennessee street, this week.

J. C. Chilton, the worthy president of the Texas Normal college, of Denton, gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

H. W. Ardinger is in New York busily engaged in purchasing and sending new goods back to his house in McKinney,

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to gile perfec tsatfacti on, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo

For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

There was a dude and a dog fight in the city last week which we forgot to mention all parties concerned will please pardon us.

Some men delight to stand around the artesian well workers and argue that water cannot be obtained. They should remember that water is not so scarce as brains.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

Jos. W. W. Johnston organizer of the Columbia Friendly society is in the city this week in company with W. P. Johnston, both of Dallas, Texas.

The commissioner's court has made the salary of the county judge $1,800 per annum or in other words it guarantees him that much and will allow him no more. J. Y. Bowen recorded his vote against it.

The Homeliest Man in McKinney,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Last Sunday morning, deputy sheriff Oats and Marshall Burke, returned from the Indian territory, bringing with them old man Patterson, (col.) and his boy, who assisted Sharp Wilson to escape near Rhea's Mill recently. The officers have secured some data, by which they hope to find Wilson.

While working on the foundation of the Crouch building, which is being constructed on East Louisiana street, $700 of decayed confederate money was found in a sardine can. It was said to have been placed there 17 years ago by D. L. Rogers, who lives south of McKinney.

No use running around asking Smith, Brown and Jones what to do for your chills. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you, cure you quickly and completely. Give it a trial. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

W. C. Jones announces this week as a candidate for county clerk. Mr. Jones is the present efficient clerk of the district court and bears the reputation of a gentleman and a scholar. In his official capacity we know nothing contrary to his ability and honor. He is obliging to both political friends and foes.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros,

The name of J. W. Bradley appears in our announcement column as a candidate for city assessor and collector. Mr. Bradley is the popular proprietor of Bradley's barber shop, and is well known to the citizens of McKinney, as an honest and obliging gentleman, whom if elected to the position to which he aspires will reflect credit upon the office. Give him a careful consideration.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for for sale by Bristol Bros.

In this issue appears the ad of C. L. Dignowity, of San Antonio, who offers some very cheap lots in Columbia Height's addition to that beautiful and healthy city. The writer is familiar with San Antonion and its suburbs and can safely recommend its property to anyone who desires to purchase there. After perusing the ad, in which you will find liberal terms offered, if you desire further information write to C. L. Dignowity, San Antonio, Texas.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

In our announcement column will be found the name of Hon. Smith, candidate for re-election to the office of county attorney. Mr. Smith is a thorough graduate of law, and has extensive practice, which qualifies him to fill the position with ability and credit. We trust that the readers of The DEMOCRAT will give his name due consideration before voting.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic is put up in 50 and 75 cent sizes. You pay your money and take your choice. But whatever size you buy, you can rest assured that you are getting the worth of your money. It never fails to cure chills; it is guaranteed to do so.

Edgar Board announces as a candidate for city treasury at the April election. Edgar is a thorough graduate of one of the best commercial colleges in the United States and if selected as treasury of our city he will fill the position with credit and ability. Give him your careful consideration before voting.

A National Event,

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it willl really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine books on Nervous and Heart Diseases, with unequaled testimonials, free at Smith Bros. drug store. It is guaranteed to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

A. W. Knighton, of Farmersville, presents his name as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county at the coming November election.

Mr. Knighton was formerly a citizen of the North West part of the county, but for a number of years he has been a citizen of Farmersville. He is at present the efficient marshal of that place and at the end of his term he will have served four years in that capacity with entire satisfaction. Both, political friends and foes regard him highly as being a gentleman of honor and ability, who if elected will reflect credit upon the position to which he aspires.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising healthy results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at E. N. McAulay & Cro.'s drug store.

Ten Indictments.

McKinney, Collin county Tex., Feb. 5—Bill Willis, alias J. M. Jones is having a field day with the state. There are ten forgery indictments against him. In the first Willis got three years. A pecular feature of the cases is the testimony of a witness who unblushingly testifies that he committed the forgery, but that the defendant was, like Barkis, "willin'." The defendant in the second and third was also convicted, and took his medicine, and pleaded guilty in four more cases. Defendant's father is a well-known ranchman in the Panhandle.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by ng Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props,, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believ him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by the firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, King & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interully acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Farmersville, Collin county, Tex., Feb 4.—Last night burglars broke into the storehouse of Neathery, Church & Letson and helped themselves to several hats and some clothing.

L. A. Foote Crosses the Mystic River.

On last Monday evening the citizens of McKinney received the sad intelligence of L. A. Foote's death, which occurred after a weeks illness.

The funeral services were held at the O. S. Presbyterian church which was filled to overflowing by the many relatives and friends of the deceased From the church the remains were moved to Pecon Grove cemetery where the orders of Masons and Knights of Pythias held imposing ceremonies, Rev. Cloyd conducting.

Every business house in the city was closed and around the grave of the deceased relative, friend and citizen gathered one of the largest assemblies ever known within the history of McKinney.

L. A. Foote was born on Aug. 28, 1848, at old Buckned, the first county site of Collin county, which was located a few miles north of McKinney.

Thus he was born and raised in Collin county. He has witnessed the transformation of the blossoming prairies and the dark woods into fields and cities. The Indian and the wild animal gradually vanished from his view. Villages (such as McKinney) grew from the rude log cabin style to cities of fine stone and brick buildings which are fit monuments of the heroes who were the van guard of north Texas civilization.

For these long years Lawrence Foote walked quietly among his fellow men giving offense to none, consequently he had no enemies. Around his bier gathered those of every political and religious creed to shed the parting tear.

Sleep on, thou noble citizen! For you the brightest pearl is tenderly placed in memory's casket!

May thy spirit be wafted to the bright sphere of eternal joy—made possible by eternal love!

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottles.

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid since our last issue:

Ben W. Rhine,
W. C. Francis,
F. M. Brook,
T. E. Furr,
D. C. Flippin,
H. M. Rollins,
B. F. Gaines,
J. F. Garner,
C. L. Synder,
J. H. Pelt,
J. Snodgrass,
P. Brummett,
J. E. Haveron.
H. C. Thompson.
H. A. Craver.

A Good Record. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Memorial Service.

The Charles H. Spurgeon memorial service of the First Baptist church of McKinney, will take place at the meeting house of this congregation next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Prof. J. B. Dodson will deliver a short address on the life of this great minister and philanthoist. All are invited to attend.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr Miles' Pills speedily cure billiousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation, Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

two divisions, A. and B., each playing in a program of recitations, declamations, select reading and dialogues, alternate Fridays.

Division A publishes a literary paper called the Wetsel Sun, edited by Margie Phillips, from the first number of which we copy the following: Obituary, on last Monday morning, Feb. 1, death visited our little community, laying its chilly hand upon the little form of Homer Lee Wetsel, only child of James and Emma Wetsel. The Sun joins mourning friends in sympathy for the bereaved parents. Homer has left the cradle for the golden shore. O'er the chilly waters he has flown, gone to join the angels, peaceful ever more Empty is the cradle baby's gone.

The best record on spelling test words 86 2-3 by Philetus Eller of division A. Mack Shields, Jerome Eller and Willie Wetsel, of division A, are doing excellent work in arithmetic class 4th grade. Average on solution and analysis 98, on statement 100.

Division B, will also publish a paper, called the Evening Star, edited by Hantie Huey. We shall be pleased to exchange with these ameteur journalists.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife," Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros. sole agents. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

G. W. Gambrell and Lorena Keen, W. L. Calloway and Mittie E. Cooper, H. C. Hutcherson and Laura Seal, J. L. Patterson and Missouri H. Esters, M. A. Buttram and Laura Ellmore, Fred Northelfelt and Ella Lewis, Geo. F. Hudson and Almira E. Davis, B. F. Wilson and Lizzie Pannell, Wm. M. McGuire and Dova L. Lewis, S. J. Scott and Mary J. Pike, R. L. Kingley and Linnie G. Chapman.

A Little Girl's Experience In a Light house.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Light house at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detriot treated her, but in vain she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones".—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro. Drug Store.

Altoga Short-stops.

ALTOGA, Tex., Feb. 8, 1892,
Editor Democrat.

We had a nice rain on the 6th instant.

The farmers are busy preparing their land for a new crop.

Sickness is subsiding.

James Dorn and Mr. Cameron waked the boys up the other evening with alliance speeches

Mr. Cameron found 150 wharf rats in one log the other day.

S. B.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

The following interview occurred in yesterdays' Dallas News: Mr. J. B. Marshall, a Collin county farmer—last night in my community we organized a Jeffersonian club of about 200 members which I expect will be increased to 500 members. Of the 200 members not one is for Hogg, one did vote for Chilton for United States senator, but 190 having voted for Dave Culberson that one said he would make the vote unanimous. We were Hogg men at the last election, but he went back on us. We wanted the railroad commissioners to be elected, but he would not sign the bill.

"What portion of the democracy of Collin county will the Jeffersonian democrats represent?"

"The biggest portion of it. In our community we are solid.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Cheap Rates to Mardigras at New Orleans.

On account of Mardigras at New Orleans, the East Line & Red river railroad will sell tickets from McKinney to New Orleans and return at $15.45 for the round trip.

HORACE BOOTH,
General passanger agent.
W. N. COLLIER,
Local agent.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Do You Want
A PIANO
—OR—
AN ORGAN
Without Paying One Cent?

If so write for particulars to A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers The Weekly News, Dallas, Texas. This is no lottery scheme.

Public Notice.

There will be a public meeting of the Willow Springs Alliance on Saturday the 27th instant at 1 o'clock p. m., at Willow Springs schoolhouse. The alliance demands will be discussed by the members of the Willow Springs Alliance. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

☞We sell at one price and that the lowest, at the Nickle Store.

☞When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeni- nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Stockmen Notice.

Horse and jack bills quickly and neatly printed at this office at reasonable figures. Call and see us.

For finest, cheapest and most reliable fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, berry vines, roses, shrubs and evergreens go to McKinney Nurseries.

49-6t.

☞A satisfied customer is our best advertisement—Nickle Store.

☞A comparison of our prices will convince you that you should trade with us.
Nickle Store.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Candidates

Don't fail to see us before you place your orders for cards or circulars.

☞When you want tinware, glassware or crockeryware, call at the Nickle Store.

☞Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P. Dowel.

☞We buy for cash and buy to sell at the Nickle Store.

Call at this office when you want horse and jack bills printed.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS ALMANAC For 1892

Contains One Hundred Recipes for making delicious Candy cheaply and quickly at home. This book is given away at drug and general stores.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.
BRISTOL BROS.,
Druggist.

☞We buy direct and in quantities, at the Nickle Store.

If you wish to get value received during 1892, take The DEMOCRAT.

☞For groceries see Goostree and Foster.

ANY LADY can get a valuable secret that cost me $5.00, and a rubber shield for 20 cents.
Mrs. V. M. APP. CO.
115 N. 8th STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

WILL A. WATKIN MUSIC CO.

737 Main and 109 Murphy Streets.

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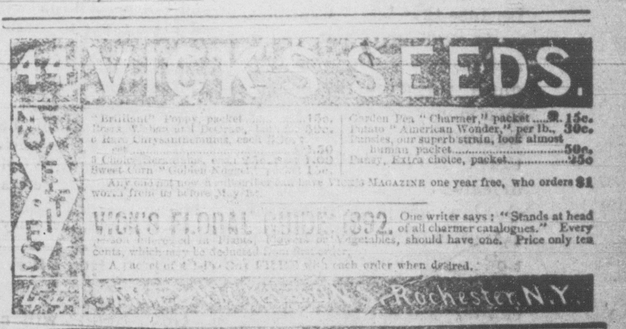

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39 Kinds of Tomatoes.

J. J. H. GREGORY & SON, Marblehead, Mass.

Works of Congress.

NEW HOPE, Feb. 8, 1892.

Editor Democrat.

We thought that we would change the subject a little this week. We expect that some one will jump onto us with both feet and a cotton hat on before we quit this business, but we have no time to waste on those kind of animals, and if they do, just let them go around on the west side of the artesian well shed and look at their picture and then go off some where and kick themselves.

In 1868 the government received over thirty millions of dollars tax on incomes. This tax was collected from about two hundred and fifty thousand persons, who were receiving the enormous income of eight hundred million dollars per annum, or about eight tenths of the net gain of the whole country. That the people had the making of the laws themselves, that income tax law would have been on the statute book today and the peoples burdens would have been that much lighter. Again, do you think the five twenty bonds would have been made payable in gold, in 1869, as they were if the people had the making of the laws direct? No sir, they would have inquired into the matter, understood it and defeated the devilish scheme of robbery. Again, if the people had made the laws direct would they have let the substitute to the silver bill, passed as offered by (Hooper). Mr. Kelley, of Penn., said that he was chairman of the committee, and that he would appeal upon his honor that he did not know that it dropped the stand or dollars until 18 months afterwards (ain't that chunkin 'em.

John Sherman late secretary of the treasury in a speech in the senate Feb. 27, 1868, said:

"I said that equity and justice were amply satisfied if we redeem those bonds at maturity in the same kind of money, of the same intrinsic value it bore at the time they were issued. I said that gentlemen may reason over and over again, and they cannot come to any other conclusion—at least that has been my conclusion, after the most careful deliberation," where is he now, such were the sentiments of Sherman before he deserted the people and went over to the money power. It is common sense that man can resist, but the so called strengthening act was passed in Washington, thus enabling the bondholder to get one dollar for each fifty cents he invested in bonds, while the soldier got fifty cents for every dollar he earned on the field.

One act of congress transfered over six hundred millions dollars from the pockets of the people to the pockets of the bondholder. A sum so large that the interest alone used annualy for the benefit of the poor would banish destitution from the land power. The last act of congress to which I shall refer to now, is that by which it authorized the secretary of the treasury to shrink the volume of money then in circulation, and which shrinkage in the volume of money stagnated business, filled our country with tramps, sent prices down two-thirds and brought indescribable suffering upon the laborer. Now would the people have voted for a law which they had reason to believe, would bring disaster and bankruptcy upon themselves, and destroy their own prosperity by lowering the price of their labor and all its products? No sir, "but congress did it." Congress was willing to lower the price of all labor and all agricultural products, because that body was principally made up of moneyed men and the lower the price of products the more the congressmen money would buy. Now would the people have voted for thus? No sir, they would have defeated it by a large majority. Our laws are made in the interest of capital and centralization; our interest are ignored at Washington, while those of capital are carfully guarded. As Senator Beck said, that he was not making war on bondholders, national banks or bankers, but that both the old parties were the ready and willing tools of Wall street, to do their bidding and that he would cheerfully vote for any or all measures that would add to their usefulness and even wanted to repeal the tax on their circulation. He said this in 1885 in the senate. Wonder, "ain't" he a d-i-m-e-r-c-r-a-t.

CHUNKIN 'EM.

Ex-Confederate Veterans.

The executive committee of the Collin County ex-Confederate Veteran Association met on Saturday, January 30, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the office of R. A. McLarry in the court house. There were present during the meeting W. N. Bush ex-officio chairman, W. S. Coffee, Hiram Pearce, W. A. Moyers, W. R. Carpenter, W. A. Harpole, S. H. Fox and Ed. Neilon.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of Treasurer H. C. Herndon was read and approved, and he was instructed by the committee to divide all funds in his hands belonging to the association into two funds, to be known as the Benefit Fund and the General Fund.

The committee on charity and benevolence made no report.

The committee on publication and literature were granted further time to make their report.

The committee on by-laws and rules of order had no report to make.

The committee on history and correspondence were granted further time.

The committee on ways and means asked for further time to make a full report, but submitted a partial report, giving the general state of the matters in their hands. They had on hand fourteen volumes of the "Memorial Volume" of Jefferson Davis worth $45.50. Two sets of "Memoirs of ex-President Davis worth $10.00. Fourteen copies "Short History Confederate War" worth $21.58. Eight sets "Prospectuses" worth $8.00, and due from agents $110.00. Total assets $215.00.

The committee on burial service made no report.

The secretary reported the second annual report in press, and that it would be out and ready for distribution by the middle of February.

On motion a committee to consist of W. M. Abernathy and H. C. Mack were appointed to adjust and settle the account of J. H. Bingham for balance due on the last annual report.

The chairman then had to read the orders and instructions from General Gordon, the general commanding United Confederate Veterans, as to how subordinate confederate organizations of whatever name could enter as camps, the said U. C. V. association. The chairman having been appointed major-general for the northeastern division of Texas, explained fully the requirements of the said orders, and it was moved and carried that the Collin County ex-Confederate Veteran Association pay the $2.00 fee required, and send in this roster and join the U. C. V. Association, and also pay the 10 cents per capita membership fee, and the treasurer was so instructed.

At an adjourned meeting in the district court room at 1:30 p. m., in which all ex-confederates and all members of the Auxiliary association present, were invited to take part, the said action of the committee was notified, after which the chairman announced to the meeting that all ex-confederates and their friends were invited to attend the grand reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at New Orleans on the 8th day of April, 1892, and that a fare of $5.00 for the round trip had been offered by the railways of 500 persons would signify their intention to attend the said reunion. By order of the chairman, Captain J. M. Pearson read a circular from Camp Sterling Price of Dallas, inviting all ex-confederates to meet with them on the 5th day of April at that city and organize a state encampment, and with them to take the special train to New Orleans, accompanied by the Dallas Light Artillery. The invitation was accepted.

It was then moved and carried that the people of Collin county be requested to meet at their various voting boxes on Saturday, March 5th, and take the names of all persons desiring to avail themselves of the low rates offered for the excursion to New Orleans, and to at once report the number to Captain J. M. Pearson at McKinney, and that he report the total immediately to Camp Sterling Price at Dallas.

It was further resolved that in addition to the U. C. V. badge the members of the Collin County ex-Confederate Veteran Association, wear the badge used by them at the last reunion, and that the members of the Auxiliary Association wear the badges worn by them on that occasion.

W. M. Abernathy, Capt. Rhea and Colonel Allison were appointed a committee to consider and report anything they may deem proper on the subject of badges at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

W. N. BUSH, ex-officio chairman executive committee Collin County ex-Confederate Veteran Association.

H. C. MACK, secretary.

Hog Like.

GOV. HOGG will now start forth on a heroic campaign to correct his mistakes. He will correct them by contending that he has been wise and right in his appointments and in his official conduct and the people who disagreed with him have been foolish and wrong.—Dallas News.

THE PROPER WAY.

A Conservative Plan, Wants no Machine Politics.

ALLEN, Tex., Feb. 1, 1892.

Editor Democrat.

I want to say a few words through the columns of your paper in regard to what I consider a dangerous course, being pursued by many of the friends of political reform in Collin county. I refer to the tendency of reformers to seek affiliation with the corrupt and undemocratic element of the country, which sails under the banner inscribed democracy.

What I may say will probably be unheeded, in case you should give it space, but I speak as one holding the principles of the Ocala demands as sacred and their success essential to the preservation of American liberty; and I feel that it is my duty to protest against anything that I believe will endanger their success and ultimate triumph.

I recently heard a friend of our cause (and I believe a true one) address an alliance meeting, in which he advised them to go into the democratic primaries and make the fight there for our own principles, and in case we were defeated to march up to the polls and vote for men and measures diametrically opposed to us. I believe this was uttered as his true and honest sentiments, and not as a partisan, and it will not be charged the partisan press that he was trying to manipulate the alliance as a partisan organization; but when I present this plea, and ask in the interest of the principles, that we hold sacred, that alliance men keep out of the primaries. This communication will probably find its way to the waste basket on account of its partisanism.

We have in this nation three distinct political organizations or parties bearing names, which are synonymous, viz: democratic, republican and people's. I am a democrat because it means the people rule, I am a republican because it means a government by the people and a people's party man because if a peoples' party rules of course the people rule. You see there is no difference in the literal definitions of the names. I would be proud to vote a ticket under either of these heads, provided it was made up of men who stand squarely on the Ocala demands, which are the principles of true democracy and true republicanism. But under present conditions names signifies nothing. In the case of the two great parties first mentioned they are used as a cloak to cover a corrupt system of political machinery to defeat the aims of popular government, and by means of this cloak dividing and leading the deceived masses into the bonds of slavery. It is contended by some reformers that it is easier to reform existing parties than it is to form a new one. I point to twenty-five years of repeated failures as sufficient proof of the impossibility of such an undertaking. Twenty five alliance men elected to the present congress, as democrats go into the democratic caucass and bind themselves to vote for the caucass nominee for speaker, who turns out to be a man selected by Tammany Hall and Wall Street, and only nine men have the manhood to stand by the Ocala platform and eight of them elected by the peoples' party. How much have we gained by the election of these twenty-five congressmen, absolutely nothing. They are bound hand and foot by the machine under the control of Wall street plutocracy. In the face of all this it seems to me folly for reformers to try to discourage the movement for political independence, by advising us to stick to and affiliate with these corrupt old machines.

It must be admitted by all sensible persons that there is not a shadow of a chance that our demands or principles will be adopted by either of the great national conventions of the democrats or the republicans. What is true of the national is also true of the state machinery; and I believe it also to be true of the county. I don't believe we could carry half a dozen election precincts in the county if we went into the primaries, because the bulk of reformers are thoroughly disgusted with the machine politics of the day, and could not be prevailed upon to attend a primary arranged and controlled by the Collin county bosses. I have always maintained that when a man went into a primary or convention he was honor bound to support the nominees of that primary or convention if it was honestly and fairly conducted.

Well, now what is our position, we are advised to go into a primary, in which there is no hope for success or advantage farther than what may be conceded to us by our enemies, and then be bound to vote against our principles in November, or break faith with these with whom we have affiliated. Let us pursue the only sensible and safe courses, that is, remain at home during the primaries and preserve our principles free from entangling alliances and next November walk up to the polls as free and independent citizens, and vote only for men pledged to carry out our principles.

E. C. FORBES

Have They the Authority?

At a meeting of the democratic executive committee of Dallas county the bars have lowered and an edict goes forth that any man who claims to be a democrat and obligates himself to support the action of the convention can participate in democratic primaries. I have no objection to the wording of the edict and do not propose here to discuss the merits or demerits of the requirements contained in it. But one question I would like to ask. Did that committee have the right to ask, did that committee have the authority to make such action final in said county? Suppose the democratic convention of Dallas county assembled by delegation freshly chosen by the whole democracy of the county in primary assemblies held for that purpose ordered by the proper authority does not choose to be governed by the ruling of the executive committee, how is such ruling to be enforced in the convention? Is not the whole people greater than the committee, which has been created by them, not for the purpose of dictating who should affiliate with them in primaries, but for other purposes entirely different. I take the ground that the committee had no more authority to say who shall affiliate in primaries in Dallas county than the state executive committee has to say who shall participate in the primaries in the state. The people is the power and in them rests the authority as to who shall participate with them in the primaries. The committee could have suggested, advised and recommended, which have been in direct line with their duties. But when they went so far as to issue an edict virtually putting the party on record as to elligibility to membership, they had just as much authority and precedent for it as chairman Finley had for issuing his his famous ukase, and no more The point of affiliation should be settled by the party in the primaries. Their action is subject to revision by the county convention, (not by the executive committee) and the action of the different county conventions are subject to affirmation or rejection by the state convention, and not chairman Finley or his committee. We will have to repudiate Webster on the definition of the word Democracy, before we can have a true Democratic party that can be governed by edicts, ukase and general order, from executive committees and their chairman. I think recommendations from the committee is right and proper and such things should be, but no more than that, especially as to elligibility. What the committee did would be a very proper thing for the people to do, but the question is, did the committee have the authority so to do.

H. M. ROLLINS.

Or Words to This Effect.

The democratic party has made a great mistake in not electing me speaker of the house, and now I want the people of Texas to elect me to the United States senate for revenge, in words to this effect, says Mills.—Orange Tribune.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday.

SENATE—Bill appropriating $60,000 for a public building at Reno, Nev. was passed; also $300,000 building in Kansas City.—The Mexican award bill (La Abra claim) passed. It directs that suit be brought in the name of the United States in the court of claims against the La Abra Silver Mining company and all persons making claim to any part of the award to determine whether the award was obtained by fraud and effected by means of false swearing. An appeal may be taken to the supreme court of the United States and in case the final decision is against the company the governor of Mexico will be released from further payment and the amounts undistributed will be paid to the government of Mexico.—A like bill in relation to the Benjamin Weil claim was then taken up and passed.

HOUSE—The house spent all day over the rules, and finally approved the particular rule which Mr. Bailey inveighed against with so much vigor and oratorical ability last week. This rule is to prevent dilatory motions by cutting off motions to adjourn. It is aimed at filibustering, and though it does not go as far as the Reed rules, it enables the majority to rush business through in a way that was impossible prior to the Reed regime. Mr. Bailey voted against the adoption, and so did Mr. Kilgore, the latter appearing in the house for the first time since his recent illness. Mr. Crain was also in his seat, having just returned from his home, where he was called as counsel in a murder case.—A resolution was introduced by Mr. Dearmond of Missouri for the recall of Patrick Egan.

Tuesday.

SENATE—Memorials presented for the closing of the Columbian exposition on Sundays.—Mr. Palmer introduced a joint resolution to amend the constitution to have United States senators elected by a popular vote.—Bill passed to increase the endowment of the Louisiana state university and agricultural and mechanical college and the Southern University of Louisiana, granting 22,160 acres of public lands to Louisiana.

HOUSE—Mr. Burrows' amendment to the rules giving the speaker the right to count a quorum was rejected.—Mr. Reed offered an amendment providing that whenever a quorum fails to vote on a question, there shall be a call of the house and the nays and yeas at the same time shall be ordered. As each member answers to his name he shall vote on yeas and nays. Mr. Reed stated the amendment was similar to one offered some years ago by John Randolph Tucker. Mr. Mills of Texas said it showed an adherance of the Democratic party to freedom that so great a man as Tucker could not induce it to part from the fundamental principles of representative government. The amendment was rejected.

Wednesday.

SENATE—Usual batch of petitions presented and referred.—Mr. Dolph, from the committee on foreign relations, reported back adversely the various anti-Chinese bills and reported in lieu of them a bill continuing in force for ten years all laws on that subject in force.

HOUSE—Monotonous day spent in discussion of rules. It is now evident the first two months of this session will close with the rules of procedure still under consideration.

Thursday.

SENATE—In the absence of Vice President Morton, the chair was occupied by Mr. Manderson, president pro tem.—The report of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of the Florida senators, declaring Call entitled to his seat, was taken up for action After a long debate the resolution was agreed to without division. Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE—Consideration of the rules having been resumed, Mr. Chipman of Michigan offered an amendment providing for Friday sessions for the consideration of private pension bills. Agreed to. The code of rules was then agreed to.—Mr. Sayers of Texas, from the committee on appropriations, reported a bill to supply the deficiency in the appropriations for the eleventh census, and it was referred to the committee of the whole; also a resolution directing an inquiry into the affairs of the World's Columbian exposition.—Mr. Dickerson of Kentucky offered a resolution ordering the committee on judiciary to make an investigation and report whether congress has the constitutional authority to appropriate money for the World's Columbian exposition. Adopted.—On motion of Mr. Goodnight of Kentucky the senate bill passed to provide for the creation of the Fourth judicial district of the territory of Utah.

Friday.

SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—Mr. Fithian of Illinois sent to the speaker a bill placing farm implements upon the free list. The house considering the census deficiency bill In committee of the whole, Mr. Sayers of Texas, in charge of the bill, made an explanation as to the provisions and brought a charge of extravagance against the administration of the census bureau. Hundreds of men and women who never ought to have been, were employed in that office at the instance of members of congress. Had the superintendent of the census bureau been left to operate the bureau without pressure from the outside to put in office a large number of incompetent persons, the expenditures would have been very much less. Mr. Henderson of Iowa contended that the office had been economically administered. Mr. Sayers said he believed a committee should be appointed to investigate the administration of the office. Such investigation would justify him in the statement as to the extravagance of the office. After further debate, pro and con, Mr. Sayers offered an amendment appropriating $115,514 for the subsistence of the Sioux Indians, and calling upon the secretary of the interior to report to the house the names of all employes under the direction and supervision of the Indian bureau. The latter clause of the amendment was the first general legislation to be incorporated upon the appropriation bill, but no objection being made, the amendment was adopted.—Mr. Bunting of New York introduced two tariff bills. One places a duty of 1 cent a pound on tin plate or tagger's tins, and 1 and 2-10ths of a cent per pound on terne plates with a drawback of 5 per cent. of the duty paid on exported cans, boxes and packages made from imported tin plate; after Oct. 1, 1896, the articles named to be placed on the free list. The second bill repeals after July 1, 1893, the duty of 4 cents per pound on pig iron.

Saturday.

SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—The house spent the day in memorial services over dead congressmen. There has rarely been a time in the history of congress when matters were so dull. There is absolutely nothing being done, but now that the rules have been adopted it is expected that matters will become more interesting.

Fell Seven Hundred Feet.

PANA, Ill., Feb. 4.—Peter George, unmarried, aged 23 years, employed about the Penwell coal mine, attempted to place some heavy timber across the top of the shaft for a water box to rest upon, contrary to orders. The timber missed the side of the shaft opposite him and fell, striking him in such a way as to precipitate him headlong to the bottom of the shaft, over 700 feet, killing him instantly.

Under Guard.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Feb. 4.—The Waycross Rifles have been under arms a week in Ware county to protect lives of a trio of colored murderers. The sheriff is under instructions. The governor has replaced them by a general posse of citizens.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 4.—Tuesday evening the boiler of a freight engine on the Chicago and Alton blew up near here, killing Brandon Thomas, the fireman, and C. F. Hastings, a brakeman, and fatally injuring Engineer Williams.

Swallowed Some Lye.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 8.—An accident happened here by G. F. Duke, a prominent druggist, swallowing a spoonful of hot lye, from the effect of which he will die. At dinner his mother had two pots on the stove, one full of lye and the other soup. She was near-sighted and going out to the kitchen to bring her son a plate of soup, dipped it out of the wrong pot, and the son put a spoonful of the lye in his mouth and, thinking it very hot, swallowed it hastily. His sufferings are terrible and recovery is impossible.

A Sap Train Wrecked.

FLORESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 8.—The northbound passenger train on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass pulled by engine No. 10, bound from Houston to San Antonio, was ditched between Calaveras and Elmendorf. The engine and all the coaches, except the rear trucks of the rear coach, left the track. The tender was torn from the engine and turned bottom side up. The engine did not turn over, but left the track some fifty feet. For a wonder no one was hurt. The engineer and fireman both remained in their box. The accident was caused by the engine colliding with a beef steer.

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"A few years ago I took a very bad cold, which settled on my lungs. I had night sweats, a racking cough, and great soreness. My doctor's medicine did me no good. I tried many remedies, but received no benefit; everybody despaired of my recovery. I was advised to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, as a last resort, did so. From the first dose I obtained relief, and, after using two bottles of it, was completely restored to health."—F. Adams, New Gretna, N. J.

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Murdered by His Wife.

MILAN, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Charles Travis, living in Carroll county, was murdered Friday night by his wife whom he had kicked out of his house a short time ago. The woman entered the house and going to the bed where her husband lay asleep, slashed and out his face and throat with a razor, death following immadiately. When help arrived the woman was covered with blood and in the act of shooting herself. She is now insane.

WEAKNESS.

Why will anyone remain weak when they can be made strong?

Everyone should know that the entire human structure is constantly being torn down and rebuilt, the same as in the vegetable world the trees shed their leaves and again put forth new shoots. Now, when the blood becomes too weak to carry to the kidneys and liver this dead tissue that should be removed, the whole system becomes enervated and a distressed feeling of weakness and unnatural fatigue follows. One feels half dead, so to speak, and literally is half dead, the old tissue clinging in

DO YOU FEEL

particles throughout the system, preventing the forming of new tissue and the awakening of new life. At such times a medicine that will enliven the blood, remove its sluggishness, fill it with red corpuscles, and strengthen it, is necessary. There is only one such medicine and that is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. Its action on the blood is like the effect of cream on coffee, *it makes it good.* Do you want to feel the exuberance of perfect health? Do you want to feel strong and full of life in every part? Do you want to increase your self-control and be a *perfect* man or *perfect* woman, free from the unnatural tendencies of wasting and debilitating diseases? Then use Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel new and full of strength.

T. D. Burrows, Covington, Ky., writes: "I would now be in my grave had I not used Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I was pale, listless, and so weak that I spent more than

HALF DEAD?

half my time lying in bed. My memory was bad. I could not concentrate my mind on business or anything. My nights were restless, and my dreams unnaturally vivid. I lost flesh, and seemed to be wasting away. I grew despondent, and constantly fearful that something evil was going to happen. The smallest cut would run into a sore, and my blood was thin and cold. I heard Bull's Sarsaparilla was a good strengthening medicine, and so gave it a trial. It has made life seem different to me, and filled me with activity, hope and determination while my health is all I could desire."

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

An earthquake in Rome put out street lamps and shook buildings.

Ex-Congressman William T. ("Richelieu") Robinson died in Brooklyn.

General W. P. Lane, a hero of three wars, died at his home in Marshall, Tex

Germany is almost ready to abolish her barbarous methods of capital punishment.

London theaters continue to lose money on account of the death of the Duke of Clarence.

Fire destroyed "Egmont's cabinet" in the residence of the Duke of Arenberg, Brussels.

General W. H. Parsons offers to raise 2000 Texas veterans in the event of war with Chile.

Frank Gass cut Sherman Beck in the abdomen, near Louden City, Ill., and the latter will die.

Two young children left alone at Kansas City were smothered to death, a rug taking fire from the stove.

Serious trouble is anticipated with the Indians at Pocatello, Idaho, where an aqueduct was being constructed.

A saloon keeper and his customer wounded each other mortally with the same revolver at Hutchinson, Kas.

Michael Gaynor, an ex-policeman of Chicago, murdered his sister-in-law. He said he was glad of it and danced a jig in his cell.

Federal grand jury at Brownsville, Tex., found forty indictments, chiefly for violation of the neutrality laws by Garza sympathizers.

Colonel Hernandez, a popular Mexican officer, has been sentenced to be shot for not capturing Garza and his revolutionists at the Mier engagement Dec. 13.

Frank Wildasin was shot dead by Randolph Frantz near Dayton, O., while annoying Mrs. Roth, a former sweetheart, who lived with the Frantz family.

Hordes of foreigners are pouring into Pennsylvania, taking the places of American miners there. An official report to Secretary Foster states that the alien contract labor law is constantly violated.

Drummer Robbed.

BIG SANDY, Tex., Feb. 5.—C. E. Hooper, a Baltimore drummer, was robbed of a diamond pin, watch and chain and other valuables in a sleeper on the Cotton Belt northbound train at this place Wednesday night by a negro sneak thief, who made good his escape. No clew as yet has been obtained leading to the capture of the party committing the theft.

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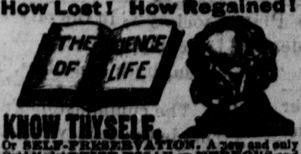

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Works of Congress.

NEW HOPE, Feb. 8, 1892.

Editor Democrat.

We thought that we would change the subject a little this week. We expect that some one will jump onto us with both feet and a cotton hat on before we quit this business, but we have no time to waste on those kind of animals, and if they do, just let them go around on the west side of the artesian well shed and look at their picture and then go off some where and kick themselves.

In 1868 the government received over thirty millions of dollars tax on incomes. This tax was collected from about two hundred and fifty thousand persons, who were receiving the enormous income of eight hundred million dollars per annum, or about eight tenths of the net gain of the whole country. That the people had the making of the laws themselves, that income tax law would have been on the statute book today and the peoples burdens would have been that much lighter. Again, do you think the five twenty bonds would have been made payable in gold, in 1869, as they were if the people had the making of the laws direct? No sir, they would have inquired into the matter, understood it and defeated the devilish scheme of robbery. Again, if the people had made the laws direct would they have let the substitute to the silver bill, passed as offered by (Hooper). Mr. Kelley, of Penn., said that he was chairman of the committee, and that he would a'er upon his honor that he did not know that it dropped the stand or dollars until 18 months afterwards (ain't that chunkin 'em.

John Sherman late secretary of the treasury in a speech in the senate Feb. 27, 1868, said:

"I said that equity and justice were amply satisfied if we redeem those bonds at maturity in the same kind of money, of the same intrinsic value it bore at the time they were issued. I said that gentlemen may reason over and over again, and they cannot come to any other conclusion—at least that has been my conclusion, after the most careful deliberation," where is he now, such were the sentiments of Sherman before he deserted the people and went over to the money power. It is common sense that man can resist, but the so called strengthening act was passed in Washington, thus enabling the bondholder to get one dollar for each fifty cents he invested in bonds, while the soldier got fifty cents for every dollar he earned on the field.

One act of congress transfered over six hundred millions dollars from the pockets of the people to the pockets of the bondholder. A sum so large that the interest alone used annualy for the benefit of the poor would banish destitution from the land power. The last act of congress to which I shall refer to now, is that by which it authorized the secretary of the treasury to shrink the volume of money then in circulation, and which shrinkage in the volume of money stagnated business, filled our country with tramps, sent prices down two-thirds and brought indescribable suffering upon the laborer. Now would the people have voted for a law which they had reason to believe, would bring disaster and bankruptcy upon themselves, and destroy their own prosperity by lowering the price of their labor and all its products? No sir, "but congress did it." Congress was willing to lower the price of all labor and all agricultural products, because that body was principally made up of moneyed men and the lower the price of products the more the congressmen money would buy. Now would the people have voted for thus? No sir, they would have defeated it by a large majority. Our laws are made in the interest of capital and centralization; our interest are ignored at Washington, while those of capital are carfully guarded. As Senator Beck said, that he was not making war on bondholders, national banks or bankers, but that both the old parties were the ready and willing tools of Wall street, to do their bidding and that he would cheerfully vote for any or all measures that would add to their usefulness and even wanted to repeal the tax on their circulation. He said this in 1885 in the senate. Wonder, "ain't "he a-d-i-m-e-r-c-r-a-t.

CHUNKIN 'EM.

Ex-Confederate Veterans.

The executive committee of the Collin County ex-Confederate Veteran Association met on Saturday, January 30, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the office of R. A. McLarry in the court house. There were present during the meeting W. N. Bush ex-officio chairman, W. S. Coffee, Hiram Pearce, W. A. Moyers, W. R. Carpenter, W. A. Harpole, S. H. Fox and Ed. Neilon.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of Treasurer H. C. Herndon was read and approved, and he was instructed by the committee to divide all funds in his hands belonging to the association into two funds, to be known as the Benefit Fund and the General Fund.

The committee on charity and benevolence made no report.

The committee on publication and literature were granted further time to make their report.

The committee on by-laws and rules of order had no report to make.

The committee on history and correspondence were granted further time.

The committee on ways and means asked for further time to make a full report, but submitted a partial report, giving the general state of the matters in their hands. They had on hand fourteen volumes of the "Memorial Volume" of Jefferson Davis worth $45.50. Two sets of "Memoirs of ex-President Davis worth $10.00. Fourteen copies "Short History Confederate War" worth $21.58. Eight sets "Prospectuses" worth $8.00, and due from agents $110.00. Total assets $215.00.

The committee on burial service made no report.

The secretary reported the second annual report in press, and that it would be out and ready for distribution by the middle of February.

On motion a committee to consist of W. M. Abernathy and H. C. Mack were appointed to adjust and settle the account of J. H. Bingham for balance due on the last annual report.

The chairman then had to read the orders and instructions from General Gordon, the general commanding United Confederate Veterans, as to how subordinate confederate organizations of whatever name could enter as camps, the said U. C. V. association. The chairman having been appointed major-general for the northeastern division of Texas, explained fully the requirements of the said orders, and it was moved and carried that the Collin County ex-Confederate Veteran Association pay the $2.00 fee required, and send in this roster and join the U. C. V. Association, and also pay the 10 cents per capita membership fee, and the treasurer was so instructed.

At an adjourned meeting in the district court room at 1:30 p. m., in which all ex-confederates and all members of the Auxiliary association present, were invited to take part, the said action of the committee was notified, after which the chairman announced to the meeting that all ex-confederates and their friends were invited to attend the grand reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at New Orleans on the 8th day of April, 1892, and that a fare of $5.00 for the round trip had been offered by the railways of 500 persons would signify their intention to attend the said reunion. By order of the chairman, Captain J. M. Pearson read a circular from Camp Sterling Price of Dallas, inviting all ex-confederates to meet with them on the 5th day of April at that city and organize a state encampment, and with them to take the special train to New Orleans, accompanied by the Dallas Light Artillery. The invitation was accepted,

It was then moved and carried that the people of Collin county be requested to meet at their various voting boxes on Saturday, March 5th, and take the names of all persons desiring to avail themselves of the low rates offered for the excursion to New Orleans, and to at once report the number to Captain J. M. Pearson at McKinney, and that he report the total immediately to Camp Sterling Price at Dallas.

It was further resolved that in addition to the U. C. V. badge the members of the Collin County ex-Confederate Veteran Association, wear the badge used by them at the last reunion, and that the members of the Auxiliary Association wear the badges worn by them on that occasion.

W. M. Abernathy, Capt. Rhea and Colonel Allison were appointed a committee to consider and report anything they may deem proper on the subject of badges at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

W. N. BUSH, ex-officio chairman executive committee Collin County ex-Confederate Veteran Association.

H. C. MACK, secretary.

Hog Like.

GOV. HOGG will now start forth on a heroic campaign to correct his mistakes. He will correct them by contending that he has been wise and right in his appointments and in his official conduct and the people who disagreed with him have been foolish and wrong.—Dallas News.

THE PROPER WAY.

A Conservative Plan, Wants no Machine Politics.

ALLEN, Tex., Feb. 1, 1892.

Editor Democrat.

I want to say a few words through the columns of your paper in regard to what I consider a dangerous course, being pursued by many of the friends of political reform in Collin county. I refer to the tendency of reformers to seek affiliation with the corrupt and undemocratic element of the country, which sails under the banner inscribed democracy.

What I may say will probably be unheeded, in case you should give it space, but I speak as one holding the principles of the Ocala demands as sacred and their success essential to the preservation of American liberty; and I feel that it is my duty to protest against anything that I believe will endanger their success and ultimate triumph.

I recently heard a friend of our cause (and I believe a true one) address an alliance meeting, in which he advised them to go into the democratic primaries and make the fight there for our own principles, and in case we were defeated to march up to the polls and vote for men and measures diametrically opposed to us. I believe this was uttered as his true and honest sentiments, and not as a partisan, and it will not be charged the partisan press that he was trying to manipulate the alliance as a partisan organization; but when I present this plea, and ask in the interest of the principles, that we hold sacred, that alliance men keep out of the primaries. This communication will probably find its way to the waste basket on account of its partisanism.

We have in this nation three distinct political organizations or parties bearing names, which are synonymous, viz: democratic, republican and people's. I am a democrat because it means the people rule, I am a republican because it means a government by the people and a people's party man because if a peoples' party rules of course the people rule. You see there is no difference in the literal definitions of the names. I would be proud to vote a ticket under either of these heads, provided it was made up of men who stand squarely on the Ocala demands, which are the principles of true democracy and true republicanism. But under present conditions names signifies nothing. In the case of the two great parties first mentioned they are used as a cloak to cover a corrupt system of political machinery to defeat the aims of popular government, and by means of this cloak dividing and leading the deceived masses into the bonds of slavery. It is contended by some reformers that it is easier to reform existing parties than it is to form a new one. I point to twenty-five years of repeated failures as sufficient proof of the impossibility of such an undertaking. Twenty five alliance men elected to the present congress, as democrats go into the democratic caucass and bind themselves to vote for the caucass nominee for speaker, who turns out to be a man selected by Tammany Hall and Wall Street, and only nine men have the manhood to stand by the Ocala platform and eight of them elected by the peoples' party. How much have we gained by the election of these twenty-five congressmen, absolutely nothing. They are bound hand and foot by the machine under the control of Wall street plutocracy. In the face of all this it seems to me folly for reformers to try to discourage the movement for political independence, by advising us to stick to and affiliate with these corrupt old machines.

It must be admitted by all sensible persons that there is not a shadow of a chance that our demands or principles will be adopted by either of the great national conventions of the democrats or the republicans. What is true of the national is also true of the state machinery; and I believe it also to be true of the county. I don't believe we could carry half a dozen election precincts in the county if we went into the primaries, because the bulk of reformers are thoroughly disgusted with the machine politics of the day, and could not be prevailed upon to attend a primary arranged and controlled by the Collin county bosses. I have always maintained that when a man went into a primary or convention he was honor bound to support the nominees of that primary or convention if it was honestly and fairly conducted.

Well, now what is our position, we are advised to go into a primary, in which there is no hope for success or advantage farther than what may be conceded to us by our enemies, and then be bound to vote against our principles in November, or break faith with these with whom we have affiliated. Let us pursue the only sensible and safe courses, that is, remain at home during the primaries and preserve our principles free from entangling alliances and next November walk up to the polls as free and independent citizens, and vote only for men pledged to carry out our principles.

E. C. FORBES

Have They the Authority?

At a meeting of the democratic executive committee of Dallas county the bars have lowered and an edict goes forth that any man who claims to be a democrat and obligates himself to support the action of the convention can participate in democratic primaries. I have no objection to the wording of the edict and do not propose here to discuss the merits or demerits of the requirements contained in it. But one question I would like to ask. Did that committee have the right to ask, did that committee have the authority to make such action final in said county? Suppose the democratic convention of Dallas county assembled by delegation freshly chosen by the whole democracy of the county in primary assemblies held for that purpose ordered by the proper authority does not choose to be governed by the ruling of the executive committee, how is such ruling to be enforced in the convention? Is not the whole people greater than the committee, which has been created by them, not for the purpose of dictating who should affiliate with them in primaries, but for other purposes entirely different. I take the ground that the committee had no more authority to say who shall affiliate in primaries in Dallas county than the state executive committee has to say who shall participate in the primaries in the state. The people is the power and in them rests the authority as to who shall participate with them in the primaries. The committee could have suggested, advised and recommended, which have been in direct line with their duties. But when they went so far as to issue an edict virtually putting the party on record as to elligibility to membership, they had just as much authority and precedent for it as chairman Finley had for issuing his his famous ukase, and no more The point of affiliation should be settled by the party in the primaries. Their action is subject to revision by the county convention, (not by the executive committee) and the action of the different county conventions are subject to affirmation or rejection by the state convention, and not chairman Finley or his committee. We will have to repudiate Webster on the definition of the word Democracy, before we can have a true Democratic party that can be governed by edicts, ukase and general order, from executive committees and their chairman. I think recommendations from the committee is right and proper and such things should be, but no more than that, especially as to elligibility. What the committee did would be a very proper thing for the people to do, but the question is, did the committee have the authority so to do.

H. M. ROLLINS.

Or Words to This Effect.

The democratic party has made a great mistake in not electing me speaker of the house, and now I want the people of Texas to elect me to the United States senate for revenge, in words to this effect, says Mills.—Orange Tribune.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday.

SENATE—Bill appropriating $60,000 for a public building at Reno, Nev. was passed; also $300,000 building in Kansas City.—The Mexican award bill (La Abra claim) passed. It directs that suit be brought in the name of the United States in the court of claims against the La Abra Silver Mining company and all persons making claim to any part of the award to determine whether the award was obtained by fraud and effected by means of false swearing. An appeal may be taken to the supreme court of the United States and in case the final decision is against the company the governor of Mexico will be released from further payment and the amounts undistributed will be paid to the government of Mexico.—A like bill in relation to the Benjamin Weil claim was then taken up and passed.

HOUSE—The house spent all day over the rules, and finally approved the particular rule which Mr. Bailey inveighed against with so much vigor and oratorical ability last week. This rule is to prevent dilatory motions by cutting off motions to adjourn. It is aimed at filibustering, and though it does not go as far as the Reed rules, it enables the majority to rush business through in a way that was impossible prior to the Reed regime. Mr. Bailey voted against the adoption, and so did Mr. Kilgore, the latter appearing in the house for the first time since his recent illness. Mr. Crain was also in his seat, having just returned from his home, where he was called as counsel in a murder case.—A resolution was introduced by Mr. Dearmond of Missouri for the recall of Patrick Egan.

Tuesday.

SENATE—Memorials presented for the closing of the Columbian exposition on Sundays.—Mr. Palmer introduced a joint resolution to amend the constitution to have United States senators elected by a popular vote.—Bill passed to increase the endowment of the Louisiana state university and agricultural and mechanical college and the Southern University of Louisiana, granting 92,160 acres of public lands to Louisiana.

HOUSE—Mr. Burrows' amendment to the rules giving the speaker the right to count a quorum was rejected.—Mr. Reed offered an amendment providing that whenever a quorum fails to vote on a question, there shall be a call of the house and the nays and yeas at the same time shall be ordered. As each member answers to his name he shall vote on yeas and nays. Mr. Reed stated the amendment was similar to one offered some years ago by John Randolph Tucker. Mr. Mills of Texas said it showed an adherance of the Democratic party to freedom that so great a man as Tucker could not induce it to part from the fundamental principles of representative government. The amendment was rejected.

Wednesday.

SENATE—Usual batch of petitions presented and referred.—Mr. Dolph, from the committee on foreign relations, reported back adversely the various anti-Chinese bills and reported in lieu of them a bill continuing in force for ten years all laws on that subject in force.

HOUSE—Monotonous day spent in discussion of rules. It is now evident the first two months of this session will close with the rules of procedure still under consideration.

Thursday.

SENATE—In the absence of Vice President Morton, the chair was occupied by Mr. Manderson, president pro tem.—The report of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of the Florida senators, declaring Call entitled to his seat, was taken up for action. After a long debate the resolution was agreed to without division. Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE—Consideration of the rules having been resumed, Mr. Chipman of Michigan offered an amendment providing for Friday sessions for the consideration of private pension bills. Agreed to. The code of rules was then agreed to.—Mr. Sayers of Texas, from the committee on appropriations, reported a bill to supply the deficiency in the appropriations for the eleventh census, and it was referred to the committee of the whole; also a resolution directing an inquiry into the affairs of the World's Columbian exposition.—Mr. Dickerson of Kentucky offered a resolution ordering the committee on judiciary to make an investigation and report whether congress has the constitutional authority to appropriate money for the World's Columbian exposition. Adopted.—On motion of Mr. Goodnight of Kentucky the senate bill passed to provide for the creation of the Fourth judicial district of the territory of Utah.

Friday.

SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—Mr. Pithian of Illinois sent to the speaker a bill placing farm implements upon the free list.—The house considering the census deficiency bill in committee of the whole, Mr. Sayers of Texas, in charge of the bill, made an explanation as to the provisions and brought a charge of extravagance against the administration of the census bureau. Hundreds of men and women who never ought to have been were employed in that office at the instance of members of congress. Had the superintendent of the census bureau been left to operate the bureau without pressure from the outside to put in office a large number of incompetent persons, the expenditures would have been very much less. Mr. Henderson of Iowa contended that the office had been economically administered. Mr. Sayers said he believed a committee should be appointed to investigate the administration of the office. Such investigation would justify him in the statement as to the extravagance of the office. After further debate, pro and con, Mr. Sayers offered an amendment appropriating $115,514 for the subsistence of the Sioux Indians, and calling upon the secretary of the interior to report to the house the names of all employes under the direction and supervision of the Indian bureau. The latter clause of the amendment was the first general legislation to be incorporated upon the appropriation bill, but no objection being made, the amendment was adopted.—Mr. Bunting of New York introduced two tariff bills. One places a duty of 1 cent a pound on tin plate or tagger's tins, and 1 and 2-10ths of a cent per pound on terne plates with a drawback of 5 per cent. of the duty paid on exported cans, boxes and packages made from imported tin plate; after Oct. 1, 1896, the articles named to be placed on the free list. The second bill repeals after July 1, 1893, the duty of 4 cents per pound on pig iron.

Saturday.

SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—The house spent the day in memorial services over dead congressmen. There has rarely been a time in the history of congress when matters were so dull. There is absolutely nothing being done, but now that the rules have been adopted it is expected that matters will become more interesting.

Fell Seven Hundred Feet.

PANA, Ill., Feb. 4.—Peter George, unmarried, aged 23 years, employed about the Penwell coal mine, attempted to place some heavy timber across the top of the shaft for a water box to rest upon, contrary to orders. The timber missed the side of the shaft opposite him and fell, striking him in such a way as to precipitate him headlong to the bottom of the shaft, over 700 feet, killing him instantly.

Under Guard.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Feb. 4.—The Waycross Rifles have been under arms a week in Ware county to protect lives of a trio of colored murderers. The sheriff is under instructions. The governor has replaced them by a general posse of citizens.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 4.—Tuesday evening the boiler of a freight engine on the Chicago and Alton blew up near here, killing Brandon Thomas, the fireman, and C. E. Hastings, a brakeman, and fatally injuring Engineer Williams.

Swallowed Some Lye.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 8.—An accident happened here by G. F. Duke, a prominent druggist, swallowing a spoonful of hot lye, from the effect of which he will die. At dinner his mother had two pots on the stove, one full of lye and the other soup. She was near-sighted and going out to the kitchen to bring her son a plate of soup, dipped it out of the wrong pot, and the son put a spoonful of the lye in his mouth and, thinking it very hot, swallowed it hastily. His sufferings are terrible and recovery is impossible.

A Sap Train Wrecked.

FLORESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 8.—The northbound passenger train on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass pulled by engine No. 10, bound from Houston to San Antonio, was ditched between Calaveras and Elmendorf. The engine and all the coaches, except the rear trucks of the rear coach, left the track. The tender was torn from the engine and turned bottom side up. The engine did not turn over, but left the track some fifty feet. For a wonder no one was hurt. The engineer and fireman both remained in their box. The accident was caused by the engine colliding with a beef steer.

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Murdered by His Wife.

MILAN, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Charles Travis, living in Carroll county, was murdered Friday night by his wife whom he had kicked out of his house a short time ago. The woman entered the house and going to the bed where her husband lay asleep, slashed and cut his face and throat with a razor, death following immadiately. When help arrived the woman was covered with blood and in the act of shooting herself. She is now insana.

WEAKNESS.

Why will anyone remain weak when they can be made strong?

Everyone should know that the entire human structure is constantly being torn down and rebuilt, the same as in the vegetable world the trees shed their leaves and again put forth new shoots. Now, when the blood becomes too weak to carry to the kidneys and liver this dead tissue that should be removed, the whole system becomes enervated and a distressed feeling of weakness and unnatural fatigue follows. One feels half dead, so to speak, and literally is half dead, the old tissue clinging in

DO YOU FEEL

particles throughout the system, preventing the forming of new tissue and the awakening of new life. At such times a medicine that will enliven the blood, remove its sluggishness, fill it with red corpuscles, and strengthen it, is necessary. There is only one such medicine and that is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. Its action on the blood is like the effect of cream on coffee, *it makes it good.* Do you want to feel the exuberance of perfect health? Do you want to feel strong and full of life in every part? Do you want to increase your self-control and use a *perfect* man or *perfect* woman, free from the unnatural tendencies of wasting and debilitating diseases? Then use Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel new and full of strength.

T. D. Burrows, Covington, Ky., writes: "I would now be in my grave had I not used Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I was pale, listless, and so weak that I spent more than

HALF DEAD?

half my time lying in bed. My memory was bad. I could not concentrate my mind on business or anything. My nights were restless, and my dreams unnaturally vivid. I lost flesh, and seemed to be wasting away. I grew despondent, and constantly fearful that something evil was going to happen. The smallest cut would run into a sore, and my blood was thin and cold. I heard Bull's Sarsaparilla was a good strengthening medicine, and so gave it a trial. It has made life seem different to me, and filled me with activity, hope and determination while my health is all I could desire."

Mrs. Lucy Bedel, Lawrenceburg, Ind., writes: "I was weak and nervous, weighed only eighty-six pounds, took twenty-three bottles of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and grew strong and fat. I now weigh 117 pounds."

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

An earthquake in Rome put out street lamps and shook buildings.

Ex-Congressman William T. ("Richelieu") Robinson died in Brooklyn.

General W. P. Lane, a hero of three wars, died at his home in Marshall, Tex

Germany is almost ready to abolish her barbarous methods of capital punishment.

London theaters continue to lose money on account of the death of the Duke of Clarence.

Fire destroyed "Egmont's cabinet" in the residence of the Duke of Arenberg, Brussels.

General W. H. Parsons offers to raise 2000 Texas veterans in the event of war with Chile.

Frank Gass cut Sherman Beck in the abdomen, near Louden City, Ill., and the latter will die.

Two young children left alone at Kansas City were smothered to death, a rug taking fire from the stove.

Serious trouble is anticipated with the Indians at Pocatello, Idaho, where an aqueduct was being constructed.

A saloon keeper and his customer wounded each other mortally with the same revolver at Hutchinson, Kas.

Michael Gaynor, an ex-policeman of Chicago, murdered his sister-in-law. He said he was glad of it and danced a jig in his cell.

Federal grand jury at Brownsville, Tex., found forty indictments, chiefly for violation of the neutrality laws by Garza sympathizers.

Colonel Hernandez, a popular Mexican officer, has been sentenced to be shot for not capturing Garza and his revolutionists at the Mier engagement Dec. 13.

Frank Wildasin was shot dead by Randolph Frantz near Dayton, O., while annoying Mrs. Roth, a former sweetheart, who lived with the Frantz family.

Hordes of foreigners are pouring into Pennsylvania, taking the places of American miners there. An official report to Secretary Foster states that the alien contract labor law is constantly violated.

Drummer Robbed.

BIG SANDY, Tex., Feb. 5.—C. E. Hooper, a Baltimore drummer, was robbed of a diamond pin, watch and chain and other valuables in a sleeper on the Cotton Belt northbound train at this place Wednesday night by a negro sneak thief, who made good his escape. No clew as yet has been obtained leading to the capture of the party committing the theft.

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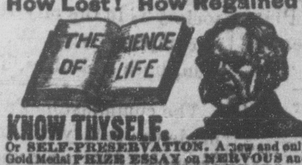

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